# Caledonian Mercury.

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## Theatre-Royal.

On SATURDAY EVENING, will be presented,
THE CASTLE SPECTRE,
With the celebrated Grand Romance of
BLUE BEARD.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF MISS F. KEMBLE.

On WEDNESDAY, April 24.
Will be brought forward, a New Comedy, now acting in London, with the greatest applause, called
THE VOTARY OF WEALTH.
To which will be added,
With considerable additions and alterations, the New Pantonime, called
HARLEQUIN AND FAUSTUS.

Mr KEMBLE does himself the honour of informing those Ladies in particular, who have always manifested their design of honouring him with their patronage, and the Public, that he has, at a very great expence, prepared for his Benefit Night, that Superb and Grand Spectacle, which has been performed more than two hundred nights at the Theatre-Royal in Drury-lane, called
THE SIEGE OF BELGRADE,
With the Original Beautiful Manuscript Music, and New and Appropriate Scenery, Dresses and Decorations; and on the same night will also be brought forward that Magnificent Spectacle at this time performing at the Theatre-Royal. Drury-lane nightly to crowded audiences, called
FEUDAL TIMES, OR THE BANQUET GALLERY,
With the Original Music, New and Appropriate Scenery, Dresses and Decorations—The two pieces forming a combination of the sweetest music, the most superb scenery, and magnificent dresses that has ever yet been seen in this country, including, independent of new scenery, all the best tunes in the Castle Spectre, Blue Beard, the Surrender of Calais, and Richard Cœur de Lion.

MADAME FREDERICK takes this opportunity of informing her Friends and the Public, that her Benefit is fixed for Thursday, April the 25th, when will be performed, (not acted these two years), the much admired Historical Drama, called
THE SURRENDER OF CALAIS.
Madelon, by MADAME FREDERICK,
Being her first Appearance in that Character,—and
Julia, Mrs KEMBLE.
To which will be added the Favourite Farce of
THE SON IN LAW.
With New Dances, and a Variety of other Entertainments, as will be expressed in future advertisements.
Tickets to be had of Madame FREDERICK, at Mrs Brown's No. 13, High Terrace—and of Mr Gibb, at the Office at the Theatre, where places for the boxes may be taken.

### NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL-HOUSES.

SUBSCRIPTIONS from the Town of Dumfries and certain of the Inhabitants, towards building the NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL-HOUSES there.

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| The Town of Dumfries | L. | 200 | 0 | Mr Ja. Waite of Moat | 5 5 |
| Provost Jackson | | 10 | 10 | Mr Thos. Williamson, writer | 5 5 |
| Mr Staig | | 10 | 10 | Mr Ja. Graham, writer | 3 3 |
| Dr Gilchrist | | 10 | 10 | Mr Wm. M'Craken, writer | 3 3 |
| Mr James Gray, Rector of the Grammar School | | 10 | 10 | The Revd Dr Babington | 3 3 |
| The Incorporation of Shoemakers | | 10 | 10 | Mr John Aitken, writer | 3 3 |
| Bailie Shaw | | 5 | 5 | Mr John Allan, mercht. | 3 3 |
| Bailie Gass | | 5 | 5 | Mr Jos. Broun, mercht. | 3 3 |
| Bailie Richardson | | 5 | 5 | Mr Wm. Richardson, brewer | 3 3 |
| The Rev. Dr Burnside | | 5 | 5 | Mr John Hannah, cabinet-maker | 3 3 |
| The Rev. Mr Alex. Scott | | 5 | 5 | Mr Js. M'Neill, baker | 3 3 |
| Colonel De Peyster | | 5 | 5 | Mr Benj. Bell, writer | 3 3 |
| Captain Hamilton | | 5 | 5 | Mr Wm. Wallace, writer | 3 3 |
| Commissary Goldie | | 5 | 5 | Mr Aud. Johnston, mercht. | 2 2 |
| Mr J. Gracie, accompt. | | 5 | 5 | Mr Will. Gordon, writer | 2 2 |
| Mr John Armstrong | | 5 | 5 | Mr Jn. M'Craken, mason | 2 2 |
| Mr John M'Morine | | 5 | 5 | Mr Jn. M'George, mercht. | 2 2 |
| Dr Maxwell | | 5 | 5 | Convener M'Ghie | 2 2 |
| Collector Mitchell, Excise | | 5 | 5 | Mr John Brand, watch-maker | 2 2 |
| Mr Wellwood Maxwell of Barncleugh | | 5 | 5 | Mr Will. Corson mercht. | 2 2 |
| Mr Alex. Copland, surgeon | | 5 | 5 | Mr Wil. Paton, writer | 2 2 |
| Mr John Harley, surgeon | | 5 | 5 | Mr Js. Spalding, writer | 2 2 |
| Mr M'Kenzie, writer | | 5 | 5 | Mess. Pagan & M'Minn, merchants | 2 2 |
| Mr Thomas White, mathematician | | 5 | 5 | Mr Ar. Mitchelson, dyer | 2 2 |
| Mr John Clark of Nunland | | 5 | 5 | Mr L. Ingram, innkeeper | 2 2 |
| Mr Short, writer | | 5 | 5 | Mr Rob. Spalding, writer | 2 2 |
| Mr John Kennedy, writing master | | 5 | 5 | Jn. Morine, Esq. of Lagan | 2 2 |
| Mr Robert Jardine, merchant | | 5 | 5 | Mr Samuel Affleck, corn-factor | 2 2 |
| Mr William Hyslop of Lochend | | 5 | 5 | Mr Thomas Shaw, spirit-dealer | 2 2 |
| Mess. Wm. and James Heron, merchants | | 5 | 5 | Mr Frs. Maxwell, writer | 2 2 |
| Mr Hugh M'Cormick, merchant | | 5 | 5 | Rev. Mr Wm. Inglis | 1 10 |
| Mr Archibald Ewart of Mullock | | 5 | 5 | Mrs Grierson, Keltonhead | 1 1 |
| Mr Thomas Boyd, architect | | 5 | 5 | Mr G. Henderson, writer | 1 1 |
| Mr William Laidlaw, writer | | 5 | 5 | Lieut. James Watson | 1 1 |
| Mr Wm. Boyd, booksellers | | 5 | 5 | Mr Sim. M'Kenzie, jun. | 1 1 |
| Mr Tho. Crosbie, merch. | | 5 | 5 | Lieut. David Blount | 1 1 |
| Mr Samuel Clark, jun. writer | | 5 | 5 | Mr William Hyslop, Globe Inn | 1 1 |
| Mr Ro. Ramsay, writer | | 5 | 5 | Mr Robert M'Caskie, tallow-chandler | 1 1 |
| Mrs Helen Clark, George Inn | | 5 | 5 | Captain John Finnan | 1 1 |
| Mr Ro. Threllie, writer | | 5 | 5 | Mr Will. Gibson, mercht. | 1 1 |
| Mr Da. Newall, writer | | 5 | 5 | Mr John Gordon, late at Newbridge | 1 1 |
| Mr Ja. Mundell, surgeon | | 5 | 5 | Mr Rob. Howat, mercht. | 1 1 |
| Mr William Thomson, writer | | 5 | 5 | Mr James Turner, stocking-maker | 1 1 |
| Mr Jo. Hanning, schoolmaster | | 5 | 5 | Mr Rob. Donald, mercht. | 2 2 |
| Miss Edgar of Ellshieshields | | 5 | 5 | Mr Rob. Locke, writer | 1 1 |
| Mr James Nicholson, merchant | | 5 | 5 | Mr John Caird, junior, plaisterer | 1 1 |
| Mr David Williamson, merchant | | 5 | 5 | Mr William Halliday, ironmonger | 1 1 |
| Mr Riddell M'Naught, merchant | | 5 | 5 | Mess. Dickson & Burgess, stocking-makers | 1 1 |
| Mr Ro. Clugston, bookseller | | 5 | 5 | Mr Jn. Gordon, writer | 1 1 |
| Mr Tho. Gordon, baker | | 5 | 5 | Mr George Johnston, coffeehouse | 1 1 |
| Mr Wm. Inglis, junior, surgeon | | 5 | 5 | Mr Jn. Coulthard, saddler | 1 1 |
| Mr George Hill | | 5 | 5 | Mr G. Christie, baker | 1 1 |
| Mr Joseph Gibson, King's Arms Inn | | 5 | 5 | Mr James Paterson, stocking-maker | 1 1 |
| | | | | Mr Js. Carter, innkeeper | 1 1 |
| | | | | Mr William Hutchison, innkeeper | 1 1 |
| | | | | Mr Js. Corson, baker | 1 1 |
| | | | | Mr Thomas Thorburn, tanner | 1 1 |
| | | | | Mr William Hamilton, merchant | 10s. 6d. |
| | | | | Mr Samuel M'Kune, baker | 10s. 6d. |
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N. B. The subscriptions from the neighbouring county, and from various parts of the kingdom, as well as from Ireland and the West Indies, will be published in a subsequent list, when the amount is ascertained; and there is much reason to hope it will be very liberal.

** The subscribers are again respectfully reminded, that the Magistrates are now sitting in their council-room, for the purpose of receiving the subscriptions, and will continue doing so till Saturday the 20th instant.

This Day are published,
PROPOSALS FOR PUBLISHING BY SUBSCRIPTION,
In two volumes octavo, on fine paper and new type, price 12s. in boards, dedicated, by permission, to the COUNTESS of ABOYNE,
SERMONS ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS AND OCCASIONS,
By ALEXANDER GRANT, D. D.
Minister of the English Episcopal Chapel, Dundee.

N. B. As soon as there shall appear 300 names to the subscription, the book will be put to press. A list of the Subscribers will be published.

Subscriptions will be received by the Author, at his house in Dundee; by
*PETER HILL, EDINBURGH,*
J. Imray, Glasgow; Angus and Son, and A. Brown, Aberdeen; T. Hill, Perth; P. Bower, St Andrew's; A. Stewart, Arbroath; G. Murray, Montrose; P. Wilson, Brechin; I. Forsyth, Elgin; and Young and Imray, Inverness.

### EXHIBITION AND SALE OF ANCIENT PICTURES.

There is now on Exhibition and Sale by private contract, A Collection of the most CAPITAL PICTURES by the OLD MASTERS ever seen in this country, lately brought from the Continent, at the *Large Room West Register Street*, every day (Sundays excepted) from ten o'clock in the morning to six in the evening. Admittance ONE SHILLING each person.

N. B.—Among the above are the genuine works of TITIAN, PAUL VERONESE, VANDYK, CARRACCI, GUIDO, &c.

### HORSE FOR SALE.

A REMARKABLY handsome GREY GELDING, five years old this incoming grass, fifteen hands and an half high, and of uncommon bone and fashion.

From his figure and strength he promises well, either as a hunter or charger—and has never done any work, being but lately from the hands of the breaker. If not sold within a few days, he will be sent back to the country.

For particulars enquire at the Proprietor's stables, No. 56, George Square.

### SALE OF FURNITURE.

On Wednesday the 1st day of May next, will be SOLD by public roup, within the dwelling-house in St Andrews, lately occupied by Colonel Duncan of Castlefield,

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE which belonged to that Gentleman, consisting of Mounted Beds, Feather Beds and Blankets, Tables, Chairs, Mirrors, some elegant Carpets and Grates, and a variety of kitchen furniture and other articles. Also a chest of Carpenter's Tools, a number of Garden Utensils, glass frames, &c.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock in the morning, and continue till all is sold off.

### SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

AT CROMARTY HOUSE.

There will be exposed to sale by public roup, at Cromarty House, on Wednesday the 22d day of May next,

THE WHOLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, belonging to Colonel Mackenzie, consisting of mahogany, dining, and tea tables; side board, variety of chairs, mahogany bed steads, feather beds, hair and wool mattresses, a complete assortment of kitchen and hall furniture, &c. &c. with a few milk cows and their calves. The whole furniture has been laid in new from the first makers within these four years, so that the public can no where be better served than at this sale.

The roup will begin by 10 o'clock on the above day and continue till are sold off. Credit for twelve months on good bills, or discount for money.

### HOUSE OF WINTERFIELD.

To be LET from the term of Whitsunday next, for such a number of years as may be agreed upon,

THE HOUSE, GARDEN, and PARK of WINTERFIELD, pleasantly situated within an English acre of the town of Dunbar, commanding a most beautiful and extensive prospect. The house consists of dining-room, drawing-room, measuring each 26 feet by twenty, six bed-rooms, and every accommodation for servants. The dining-room, drawing-room, and three of the bed-rooms are completely furnished. The offices consist of a good stable, hay loft, coach-house, brew-house, &c. all in complete repair. The garden is in good order, and consists of upwards of an acre of ground, well stocked with fruit trees of every kind. The park in which the house stands consists of thirteen acres of good old pasture, well watered.—The house may be seen at any time.

For particulars apply to Patrick Halyburton, town clerk of Dunbar, or Robert Dalrymple, writer in Edinburgh.

Not to be repeated.

### ROUP OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHINA, SILVER PLATE, CATTLE, & PARKS OF GLENEAGLES,

In the County of Perth.

There will be SOLD, upon Tuesday the 30th of April current,

THE Whole FURNITURE in the House of Gleneagles, consisting of Feather Beds, Blankets, Tables, Chairs, Looking Glasses, &c.; as also a considerable quantity of Silver Plate, consisting of a very elegant Epergne, and a number of other articles; as also a considerable quantity of Bed and Table Linen, and several sets of China.

At same time, there will be sold, several Milk Cows, Horses, and a parcel of Sheep of a superior English breed; as also a number of trees, principally hard wood.

There will also be exposed to roup, the two Parks, called the Sheep Park and Crackswall's Park. These parks have been in pasture for these thirty years past. They are to be let for five years from and after Martinmas next. They are to be in tillage for the three first years, to be sown down the last crop with rye-grass and clover; one hay crop to be taken, and to be in pasture the last year.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock.

### A VILLA IN THE VICINITY OF EDINBURGH.

To be LET Furnished, for one year after Whisunday first,

THE HOUSE of LIXMOUNT, with the Offices, Garden, and such of the adjoining inclosures in grass as a tenant may wish, to the extent of 12 acres.

The premisses lie within two miles of Edinburgh, and within a few minutes walk of the Frith.—To be seen on Tuesdays and Fridays, betwixt 12 and 3 o'clock afternoon.

Apply to Harry Davidson, W. S. No. 11, South Hanover Street, or George Andrew, writer in Edinburgh.

The gardener, who lives in the Porter's Lodge at the gate, will show the premisses.

### COUNTY OF ANGUS MILITIA.

DISTRICT OF MONTROSE.

THE following Persons having been ballotted at a District Meeting held at Montrose upon the 19th of March last, —viz.—

*For the Parish of Montrose.*
John Stott, weaver in Montrose.
*For the Parish of Craig.*
William Beattie, gardener at Dunimald,
*For the Parish of St Vigeans.*
William Alexander, at Lintmiln.
*For the Parish of Stracathro'.*
Robert Guthrie, servant Stracathro'. And
*For the Parish of Tannadice.*
James Leighton, son of John Leighton, farmer.

And having failed to appear, notwithstanding of intimation being given them, as directed by the Militia Acts, were declared Deserters at a meeting held upon the 10th April current.

It is therefore requested, that parishes in general, and particularly the foresaid parishes will procure and send information of the persons before mentioned, to Charles Bruce, writer in Montrose, the District Clerk, so as they may be apprehended.

And intimation is hereby given, that in case of their not being apprehended within two months from the said 10th day of April inst. or, that fit and able Substitutes are not produced for them by said respective parishes within one month thereafter, the Lieutenancy will ballot for others in the room of the said absentees from the original ballot boxes.

JAS. CRUICKSHANK, Dep. Lieut.

MONTROSE, APRIL 11. 1799.

PUBLISHED THIS DAY,
And to be had at the Shop of A. M'KAY, High Street, and the other Booksellers,
THE INCOME ACT,
AND ACT AMENDING IT,
Abridged & Explained,
By WILLIAM CALLENDER, Writer in Edinburgh.
With an INDEX of the whole Contents of the Two Acts, the NEW SCHEDULES and RULES, and a Table shewing the precise sum payable upon the several degrees of Income.—
PRICE TENPENCE.
Booksellers will please send their orders to A. M'KAY.

### COUNTY OF EDINBURGH LAND TAX REDEMPTION.

SUCH Heritors and others in this County as have entered into contracts prior to the 25th March last, with the Commissioners for Redemption of their Land Tax, and who are to transfer stock for that purpose, are hereby desired to TAKE NOTICE, that such stock must be transferred on or before the first of May next, in terms of their contracts, under the penalty contained in the act of Parliament.

By order of the Commissioners,
THOM. CLOAG, Clerk.

Edinburgh, 18th April 1799.

### COUNTY OF EDINBURGH.

THE Sheriff Depute, Convener in absence of the Lord Advocate, requests a Meeting of the Commissioners of Supply in the Inner Session House of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 30th April curt. at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of laying on the Land Tax, and choosing Collector and Clerk for the ensuing year.

JAMES CLERK.

Edinburgh, 18th April 1799.

### BY ORDER OF THE SHERIFF DEPUTE OF STIRLINGSHIRE.

THESE are intimating to the Commissioners of Supply of said shire, to meet at Stirling upon the 30th day of April instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of assessing the Land Tax for the service of the current year, in terms of the act of Parliament, and also to chuse a Convener, Collector, and Clerk. Given and signed at Stirling, this 15th day of April, 1799 years.

ALEX. DOW, Clk. Dep.

### ARGYLESHIRE.

THE Commissioners of Supply for Argyleshire are requested to meet at Inveraray on Tuesday the 30th day of April current, in order to carry into execution an Act of the present Session of Parliament for granting an aid to his Majesty by a Land Tax for the service of the year 1799.

*Inveraray, April 13. 1799.* LACH. CAMPBELL, Sheriff Substitute.

### COUNTY OF PERTH.

EDINBURGH, 9TH APRIL, 1799.

MESS. STEUARTS & EDMONDSTOUNE beg leave to acquaint their Friends, that Tuesday the 30th April current, is the day appointed for the election of a Collector of Cess, and they earnestly solicit the honour of their attendance at Perth that day.

*To the Commissioners of Supply of the County of Perth.*

### WANTED,

A CONFIDENTIAL CLERK, capable of managing the Compting-house department of an extensive Foreign Trade, to whom a salary of Three Hundred Pounds a-year will be allowed.

Application in writing may be made to James Gibson, W. S. Edinburgh, with proper references. None need apply, who do not mean to continue in the situation.

### A WRITER'S CLERK WANTED.

IT is necessary that he write a good clever hand: Writing Letters and Papers to *diction* will be a chief part of his employment. If he proves himself diligent and attentive, he may expect good encouragement. He will have opportunities of seeing business of all kinds.

Apply by letter (post paid,) to Mr SIMPSON, bookseller, containing a specimen of the hand-writing, and mentioning with whom the applicant last served.

### GRANGE COAL AND SALT.

GREAT, CHOW, PANWOOD, & OLD SALT, } Of the best quality,

SHIPPED at Grange Pier, or Borrowstounness Harbour.—Apply to Grange Company by Borrowstounness. Orders addressed to them will be pointedly attended to.

### DUTCH LINTSEED AND CLOVERSEED.

Just arrived in the Vrou Klaasen, Germ Mesthes master,

A CONSIDERABLE Quantity of DUTCH LINTSEED and CLOVERSEED. Apply to Begbie, and Mylne, merchants, Leith.

Leith, April 10, 1799.

### DUTCH GOODS.

ALEXANDER PAUL, Perth, has got to hand, per the Aurora, and Vriendshap, from Rotterdam,
LINTSEED, crop 1798.
FLAX 27 to 38 per cwt.
CLOVER SEEDS.
CHEESES—Edams, Gouda and Common, in excellent order, and superior quality.
MADDERS, crop 1795-96 and 97.

N. B—The Seeds and Flax are shipped by Mess. T. Van Egmont and Son.

A. P. has always a stock of Hamburgh and Irish YARNS for sale. PERTH, April 15, 1799.

### WOOLEN DRAPERY.

ROBERT MURDOCH, in the most respectful manner, informs the Public, he has received part of a most COMPLETE and FASHIONHBLE ASSORTMENT of WOOLEN DRAPERY and MANCHESTER GOODS, purchased by him on the spot.

Dealers will be supplied, money down, on equal terms with any man in the trade, until Wednesday first, when he removes to his former shop, No. 23, North Bridge Street. He is in one, fourth below the head of Niddry Street, opposite to North Gray's Close. EDINBURGH, April 8, 1799.

### NEW PICKLED HERRINGS,

OF a very Superior quality, just arrived from the West Highlands, in Barrels, Firkins, and Half Firkins, particularly recommended for the use of private families.

Apply to JAMES REID, Luckenbooths, Edinburgh.

A Parcel of excellent Summer-dried TUSK and LING, from Shetland.

SALT BUTTER, from 10d. to 13½d. per lib. Tron weight.

### SURGEON'S HALL,

*Edinburgh, April 16. 1799.*

IN presence of the Royal College of Surgeons, appeared Mr ALEXANDER PRIMROSE, from Musselburgh, and being examined on his skill in Anatomy, Surgery, and Pharmacy, was found fully qualified to practice these arts.

WM. BALDERSTON.

### A MESSENGER SUSPENDED.

Lyon Office, 16th April 1799.

GEORGE SOMMERS, Messenger within the shire of Lanark, was this day suspended from his office of Messenger at Arms, until he shall find new caution and be regularly reponed, of which this public notice is given to all concerned. By order of Court,

JOHN BLAIR, Lyon Clerk Dep.

### TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP,

THIS Year's CROP of GRASS upon the Lands of TONMOUNT, about four miles east from Glasgow, upon Saturday the 20th curt. at 11 o'clock forenoon. If the Grass is not disposed of by public sale, Queys will be taken in to graze during the season.

The servant at Craigend-muir will show the grass.

GLASGOW, April 15. 1799.

CARD.

GILCHRIST and Co. respectfully inform the Ladies, that they have this day got to hand a Most Elegant Choice of Ell-wide and Narrow
SUPERFINE PRINTED CALICOES.
ALSO A VARIETY OF
PRINTED MUSLINS,
All of the newest Spring patterns—with a full assortment of STRAW HATS.
High Street, Edinburgh, 18th April 1799.

### FORGERY.

A FORGERY having been discovered on the FIVE SHILLING NOTES of the DUNDEE BANKING COMPANY, bearing date the 3d April, 1797, in imitation of their Plate No. 2. the Directors offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS STERLING to any person or persons who shall discover the perpetrators of such forgery, to be paid upon the conviction of one or more of the parties guilty.

The forged notes are done upon paper without the water mark, yellower and of less size than the real notes. Mr Jobson, the cashier's name, in the forged notes appears to be engraved, and afterwards done over with a pen, and is much darker than in the real notes. The forged notes are clumsely executed, and want the Writer and Engraver's name at the foot.

### SHOP BREAKING AND THEFT,

WITH A
REWARD OF TWO HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING FOR A DISCOVERY.

WHEREAS the Shop of William and Patrick Cunninghams, Goldsmiths and Jewellers in Edinburgh, has been broke into during this last night, and SILVER PLATE of various kinds, stolen and abstracted to a very considerable amount, such as several dozen of Silver Table Spoons, some of which in the rough; Tea Plate of various kinds; Rings, Lockets, and other Jewellery; besides about forty ounces of Rolled Silver, several ounces of Gold, chiefly in foreign coin, with a considerable number of Diamonds and Pearls unset; also THREE GOLD WATCHES, one whereof a Repeater, pretty large, the outer case quite plain, and the *bottom* of it perfectly new, name on the Dial-plate *Mudge, London*; the two cases apparently of British workmanship, but the movement supposed to be made abroad; the words *Avance et Retarde* upon the regulator. The Watch is capped and jewelled, and on the left side of the inner case there is a small knob, which being pushed aside, prevents the bell from sounding.—In all worth upwards of 800l. Sterling.

In order to obtain a discovery in the premisses, the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, the Sheriff of the county of Edinburgh, and the Incorporation of Goldsmiths of Edinburgh, hereby unite in offering a reward of 200l. Sterling to any person or persons who will, within six months from this date, give such information to William Scot, Procurator-fiscal of the county of Edinburgh as shall lead to a discovery of the offender or offenders; to be paid on conviction.

N. B. The reward will be given to any of the accomplices who shall give the above information, for whom a pardon will also be applied.

** Those who committed the robbery, left behind them a Cooper's Adze, and Former of a small size, with a piece of old rope, similar to part of a horse halter.

Edinburgh, 13th April 1799.

### HAIR POWDER TAX.

STAMP-OFFICE, EDINBURGH, MARCH 29. 1799.

THE Head Distributor of His Majesty's STAMP DUTIES in North Britain, in pursuance of "*An Act for granting to His Majesty a Duty on Certificates issued for using Hair Powder*," hereby gives notice to every person using or wearing HAIR POWDER, That they will receive Certificates, for the ensuing year, from 5th April 1799 to 5th April 1800, at the following places—viz.

HEAD OFFICE AT EDINBURGH.

*And at all the other Stamp-Offices in North Britain, as formerly advertised.*

At all which places the persons applying for said certificate will be furnished, gratis, with the printed form of the entry required by the act, to be filled up in writing, and delivered in previously to the issuing of said certificate.

And to prevent mistakes, the public are hereby apprised, That a duty of *one pound one shilling* only is to be paid for each certificate, which sum will be expressed by a *stamp* on the same; and that no more is to be demanded of any person upon taking out a certificate for using or wearing Hair Powder upon any pretence whatever, except when there are more than two unmarried daughters in a family, in which case a double certificate, stamped with TWO STAMPS of *one pound one shilling each*, is required to be taken out by the father or mother for such unmarried daughters.

Daily attendance will be given at the above offices for one kalendar month, from Monday the 1st of April next, from ten o'clock forenoon till three afternoon, Saturdays excepted.

ALEXR. MENZIES,
Head Distributor, North Britain.

N. B. *Every person using Hair Powder, without taking out a certificate, forfeits* TWENTY POUNDS. *All persons in arrear of this tax are immediately required to pay up the same; and informations are received by the Solicitor, and suitable rewards given.*

*Alphabetical Lists are regularly made up and lie open for the inspection of all persons desiring the same.*

### EXEMPTIONS FROM THE ABOVE TAX.

CLERGYMEN not possessed of an annual income of 100l. or upwards, whether arising from ecclesiastical preferment or otherwise.

SUBALTERNS or NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, or PRIVATE MEN belonging to any regiment in the ARMY, ARTILLERY, MILITIA, DIVISION OF MARINES, CORPS OF ENGINEERS or FENCIBLE CORPS, OFFICERS in his Majesty's NAVY, under the rank of COMMANDERS, OFFICERS, or PRIVATES, in any Corps of YEOMANRY or VOLUNTEERS, either Cavalry or Infantry.

*FOR QUEBEC,*
THE FINE BRIG CONCORD,
Burden 240 tons,
RICHARD WILSON Master.
Apply to ADAM AND MATTHIE.
GREENOCK, 18th March 1799.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
*The Old Shipping Company's Smack,*
BRITANNIA PACKET,
Captain NISBET,
Will take in goods till Saturday at two o'clock, when she will sail.
*Old Shipping Company's Office, Leith, April 17. 1799.* W. GRINLY

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
*The Union Shipping Company's Armed Smacks,*
LEITH PACKET,
WILLIAM SCOTT Master—and
ROXBURGH PACKET,
THOMAS TAYLOR Master,
Will take in goods, the Leith till to-morrow at noon, when she will sail; and the Roxburgh till Saturday evening, and sail on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock.
*Union Co's Office, Leith, April 18. 1799.*

FOR GIBRALTAR OR MINORCA,
The Strong Fast-Sailing Ship,
VIGILANCE,
JOHN STEEDMAN Commander,
Will sail from Leith for Shields the 16th inst.
Her stay there will not exceed six days, wind and weather serving, when she will sail for Gibraltar or Minorca.

The Vigilance has excellent accomodation for either cabin or steerage passengers, having two cabins neatly fitted up, and large between decks. For passage apply to George Robb, merchant, Leith, or the Captain on board the ship.

N. B. Goods for Newcastle or Shields will be taken by the above Vessel, under the customary freight, but must be agreed for on or before the 16th instant.—Apply as above.

LEITH, APRIL 10. 1799.

## LONDON GAZETTE.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—April 13.

Copy of a Letter from the Right Hon. Lord BRIDPORT, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated on board his Majesty's ship Royal George, at St Helens, the 10th inst.

SIR,

HEREWITH you will receive a copy of a letter from Captain Keats, of his Majesty's ship Boadicea, stating the capture of the French brig privateer L'Utile, which is transmitted for their Lordships' information.

I have the honour to be, Sir, &c.

BRIDPORT.

MY LORD, Boadicea at sea, April 1.

I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordship of the capture of a third privateer this cruize, by the Boadicea, viz. L'Utile, a very fine brig of 16 guns, eight pounders, 10 of which are brass, and 120 men, quite new, and three weeks from Bourdeaux.

I have the honour, &c. R. G. KEATS.

The Right Honourable Lord Bridport, K. B. &c.

DOWNING-STREET—April 13.

THE King has been pleased to appoint the Earl of Elgin to be his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary at the Sublime Porte.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Thomas Jackson, Esq. to be his Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Sardinia.

The King has also been pleased to appoint James Talbot, Esq. to be his Majesty's Secretary of Legation at the Court of Stockholm.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Justinian Casamajor, Esq. to be his Majesty's Secretary of Legation at the Court of Petersburgh.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Anthony Merry, Esq. to be his Majesty's Consul General in the dominions of the King of Denmark, the King of Sweden, and the King of Prussia.

HAMBURGH—April 5.

According to the most recent accounts from the Austrian army, it appears, that after the action of the 21st ultimo, General Jourdan retreated in the night between the 21st and 22d, to Stockach and Engen. He then occupied the line from Shaffousen through Engen to Dutlingen, in the neighbourhood of which last place he assembled the principal part of his army. The Archduke advanced towards him on the 25th, when General Jourdan attacked the Austrians. His left wing was at first successful, but his centre and right having been defeated, he was obliged to retreat with his whole army in great disorder; his right wing towards Switserland, and he himself, with the remainder of his army, towards Fribourg and Offenbourg, by the Black Forest.

Whilst this was passing in Suabia, General Massena in person attacked, on the 23d, the position of Feldkirk, where General Jellachich commanded in the absence of General Hotze. The French were repulsed with very great loss, and driven over the Rhine. General Hotze is since returned to Feldkirk from Buckhorn, with the corps of 12,000 men, which he had marched to that place, the French having retreated from thence in consequence of the Archduke's victory of the 21st.

The loss on both sides, in these different actions, which appear to have been hard fought, has been very considerable, but much greater on the part of the French than on that of the Austrians, who have, however, lost several officers of distinction. On the 21st, the French are stated to have lost 4000 men, on the 23d 3000, and on the 25th their loss is stated to have been much more considerable than on either of the preceding days.

On the 26th, the Archduke marched in pursuit of the enemy.

WAR-OFFICE, Dublin Castle—April 1.

FENCIBLE INFANTRY.

*Aberdeenshire.*

Ensign James Ferguson to be Lieutenant, vice Donald, resigned. Dated February 23, 1799. Ensign Thomas Stewart, to be Lieutenant, vice Wilson, promoted. Dated as above.—Ensign William Ratcliffe to be Lieutenant, vice Cunningham, superseded. Dated as above. Ensign Humble Lawson to be Lieutenant, vice Martin deceased. Dated as above. John M'Auley to be Ensign, vice John Stewart, superseded. Dated December 1, 1798.

*2d Battalion of the Argyleshire.*

Major John Porter to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice J. Campbell, removed to the 1st battalion. Dated Jan. 3, 1799. Captain James Campbell, from the 42d foot, to be Major, with permanent rank in the army. Dated as above.

*Caithness Legion.*

William Burnside to be Ensign, vice J. W. Sweetman, promoted. Dated Jan. 1, 1799.

*Dunbarton.*

Ensign Colin M'Laughlin to be Lieutenant, vice Miller, removed to the Clan Alpine fencibles. Dated Feb. 23, 1799. George Garrett to be Ensign. Dated as above.

*Elgin.*

Ensign Richard Poole to be Lieutenant, vice Tuton, resigned. Dated February 23, 1799. Alexander M'Intyre to be Ensign. Dated as above. Ensign Robert Mackay to be Lieutenant, vice Crawford, resigned. Dated as above. Robert Foulds to be Ensign. Dated as above.

*Loyal Tay.*

John Bagnell to be Ensign, vice Rogers, deceased, Dated Feb. 23, 1799.

FENCIBLE CAVALRY.

*Mid-Lothian.*

Captain Lieutenant Andrew Ferguson to be Captain, vice Mercer, deceased, dated Feb. 23, 1799.

## London

APRIL 13.

INDIA SHIPPING.

Early yesterday morning the arrival of the Eurydice Packet was announced at the India-house. She sailed from Bengal 29th November, from the Cape 1st February, arrived at St Helena 14th, and left it the 15th; she was parted with by Mr Stokes, off Cape Clear, 7th inst. going into Cork.

The Sphynx man of war, and the homeward fleet, were at St Helena, with the Fame private ship, and a Portugueze one.

The outward ships, Thames, Cuffnells, Royal Charlotte, &c. were at the Cape.

The Lord Duncan, Old Walpole, London, Montrose, and Berrington, were to leave Bengal in December.

LEGHORN—March 16.

Yesterday, arrived here from Palermo, the English ship of war the Bellerophon, of 74 guns, with a convoy of seven merchant vessels. Some public discontent had prevailed at Messina, but the King is much beloved at Palermo, more particularly since he has taken the management of affairs from the minister Acton, and called to his Councils some of the most respectable men in Sicily. A part of the convoy has already sailed from our port, lest they should be surprised by the French, whose numbers increase so greatly at Lucca, as to leave no doubt of their intention to make themselves masters of Leghorn.

Private Letter of the Celebrated Colonel WILLIAMS, to his Lady, giving a more particular detail of the engagements between the Austrians and the French than has yet appeared, dated Pfullendoff, March 22, 1799.

"After four days and nights continual march, we fell in with the enemy yesterday morning; and, at two o'clock, we left a village called Renet's Weiler, and marched forward till we came to another called David's Weiler. Here the first battle commenced with the grand army; and, at six o'clock, we took possession of the place, but not without the loss of two good officers and a number of brave soldiers. I am happy to say, that my pen is insufficient to sound the praises of our undaunted troops. They fought like lions; nothing could withstand them.

"At eleven o'clock, we advanced, with brave Prince Charles at the head of the *avant-guard*, which circumstance gave the troops, if it were possible, more courage, and attacked the village of Ostrach. The enemy, for the first hour, had the advantage, having obtained possession of the heights, and commanding the way, we were obliged to pass on the opposite side, with several pieces of cannon. We had, besides, a small river to ford, under their cannon; but neither cannon nor bayonet could resist the cool courage of our intrepid soldiers. The cavalry stormed the heights, and took four pieces of artillery. This affair cost us between 5 and 600 men, two Colonels, three Lieutenant-Colonels, four Majors, seven Captains, and many Lieutenants, the number of whom is not yet learnt.

"We now began to storm the wood, 12 English miles in length, and always very fatal to the troops which attack it. By seven o'clock we succeeded in driving out the enemy; and the cavalry were properly stationed to cut down the stragglers as they came out, which they did most effectually; the army after this halted for a few hours, the first time for so long a period for the last four days; in fact, I may say that the army was in almost perpetual motion for 16 days, and the three last without provisions or brandy, as we advanced too quick for the waggons, and the towns and villages through which we passed were completely sacked by the French; this want, however, was so far from damping the ardour of our soldiers, that the French acknowledged to the people in their retreat that they never before met with such bravery in any troops; their army by this defeat is so much discouraged that we shall have some trouble to find them again. We marched this morning to attack them at this place, (Ostrach,) and at Mengen; but found both places evacuated. The French General Lefevre is mortally wounded, and Jourdan himself had a horse shot under him.

"I will now tell you under whose command, and in what manner, the army made its attack: It consisted of 41 battalions of infantry, of 12 or 1300 men each; 94 squadrons of cavalry, of about 150 men each. This force was divided into three lines—the third line was the reserve. Cavalry was placed on each wing of each line—exclusive of this force was the *avant guard*, commanded by General Nauendorff, which consisted, in cavalry and infantry, of 9000 men.

"The right wing of the three lines was commanded by Prince Furstenberg, the center by Prince Charles, and the left by General Wallis. Our number of killed and wounded amounted to 1200 men and many brave officers, that of the French to at least 3000. One cannon ball paid me a near compliment, it threw the dirt in my face, but thank God my name was not stamped on it. Prince Charles had four or five equally happy escapes."

EXTRACT OF ANOTHER LETTER FROM THE SAME.

March 27.

"I have just time to tell you, that a second battle took place on the 25th, at Stockach, in which the French have been severely beaten; as they have also been by General Hotze, near Feldkirch. In this latter action, the French have lost 4000 men. On the morning of the 26th, 150 waggons of their wounded, each containing seven or eight men, arrived at Lindau. The loss has, however, been considerable on both sides, though the number of the French is greater than ours. The French, in consequence of the victory of General Hotze, are crossing the Rhine with great precipitation at Bregentz. I have not time to say any more."

A paragraph having recently appeared in several newspapers, in which it was said that all the Scots regiments of infantry were ordered to be disbanded, we have authority to say, such statement is unfounded—only eight of the Scots fencible regiments are disbanded, who refused to extend their services. The following are the regiments which have agreed to serve in any part of Europe, and will be retained on the establishment, viz.

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| SCOTCH. | |
| Angus-shire, | Col. Douglas. |
| Argyllshire, | Col. Clavering. |
| Aberdeenshire, | Col. Leith. |
| Breadalbane, 2d, | Col. Earl of Breadalbane. |
| Breadalbane, 3d battalion, | Col. Ditto ditto. |
| Caithness Legion, | Col. Sir Ben. Dunbar. |
| Dumbartonshire, | Col. Campbell. |
| Elginshire, | Col. Earl of Elgin. |
| Fifeshire, | Col. Durham. |
| Fraser, | Col. Simon Fraser. |
| Glengary, | Col. M'Donell. |
| Inverness-shire, | Col. Gordon Cumming. |
| North Lowland, | Col. Balfour. |
| Macdonald, | Col. Lord M'Donald. |
| Manx, 1st battalion, | Col. Duke of Athol. |
| Manx, 2d ditto, | Col. Lord H. Murray. |
| Reay Highland, | Col. Baillie. |
| Rothsay and Caithness, 2d | Col. Sir John Sinclair. |
| Tay, | Col. Anstruther. |
| Banffshire, | Col. A. Hay. |
| Princess Charlotte of Wales's | Col. M'Leod. |
| Clanalpin, | Col. Cameron. |
| ENGLISH. | |
| Cheshire, | Col. Courtney. |
| Cambrain, | Col. Edwards. |
| Devon and Cornwall, | Col. Hall. |
| Durham, | Col. Skerrett. |
| Essex, | Col. Urquhart. |
| Lancashire Volunteers, | Col. Ld. Grey de Wilton. |
| Northampton, | Col. Horneck. |
| Northumberland, | Col. Blake. |
| Nottingham, | Col. O'Connor. |
| Sommersetshire, | Col. Foster. |
| Suffolk, | Col. Robinson. |
| Leicester, | Col. Lord Ranclift. |
| York, | Col. Stapleton. |
| Wallace, | Col. Sir Tho. Dunlop. |
| Loyal Irish, | Col. Handcock. |

The eight regiments disbanded, amounted to 5000 men; about 3000 of that number have since enlisted into the regulars.

On the 4th inst. a seaman's wife belonging to the Kent man of war, was brought to *hammock* on board that ship, and safely delivered of three children, all of whom, together with the mother, are in a fair way of doing well. Much attention has been shewn by the Captain and officers to the prolific female.

## LONDON—APRIL 15.

Mr Stokes, who arrived on Friday morning at Mr Dundas's office with dispatches from Lord Mornington, brought the following particulars of the defeat of the French designs in India, to which we alluded in a paragraph in our paper of Saturday: The Nizam had for many years back entertained several French officers in his service. Since the commencement of this war, the number of these officers had been considerably augmented by fresh adventurers from France, who, it appears, were commissioned by the Directory, and sent to the courts of Hydrabad and Seringapattm, in order to pave the way for the meditated expedition of Buonaparte.

The intrigues of the French soon gained an ascendancy over the councils of the Nizam, and in the course of last year they obtained his permission to organize an army in the vicinity of his capital, Hydrabad, consisting of 14,000 of the Nizam's Sepoys, officered by 500 Frenchmen.

This army had kept up a correspondence with the French Government since Buonaparte left France; but their designs were not unobserved by the British Government in India; and Lord Mornington, after the breaking up of the rainy season in October last, dispatched a considerable force from Bengal towards Hydrabad, while he directed the British troops in the Northern Circars to march to the same point, and form a junction with the Bengal detachment near the French camp. Both of these detachments were conducted with caution and skill; in the beginning of November they met, and under the command of Colonel Roberts surrounded the French camp, and summoned them to surrender.

The French Commander, finding himself completely surrounded, thought it prudent to comply, and 11,000 men laid down their arms, it being found that 3000 had been detached to a distance, and by this means escaped. He surrendered unconditionally. The French officers, with a considerable quantity of arms, were sent to Calcutta, and the sepoys were delivered over to the Nizam, who rejoiced at his deliverance from his republican friends. In consequence of this affair, a new treaty of alliance has been concluded with the Nizam, in which it is stipulated that no Frenchman shall be permitted to reside at his Court, or to serve in his army.

A treaty to the same effect has been proposed to Tippoo Saib, to which, if he refuses to accede, it is intended by the British Government of India immediately to take possession of Mangalore, the only sea port in Tippoo's dominions, together with the whole extent of coast thereto adjacent belonging to him, which will present an hostile front to any attempt at invasion.

Advices were received by the Euyidice packet, of the arrival of Commodore Blanket at the island of Socotora, situated at the entrance of the Red Sea. Admiral Ranier, with the Suffolk, La Virginie, and another frigate, were in Mangalore Roads.

Yesterday morning their Majesties, and the Princesses Augusta, Elizabeth, and Sophia, attended divine service at the Chapel Royal, Windsor, where they heard a sermon by the Rev. Dr Hallam, Dean of Bristol, from the Epistle of St James, chap. IV. the first part of the 11th verse—"*Speak not evil one of another.*"—After service the Royal Family returned to the Lodge where they dined.

Previous to their Majesties going to Chapel, a circumstance occurred in which the natural ferocity of the bull-dog was fully displayed—whilst the Royal coaches were in waiting before the Queen's Lodge to take their Majesties and the Princesses to Chapel, the Staffordshire regiment marched by to parade in the Court Yard: A bull-dog belonging to one of the camp colour men, with savage ferocity, flew at one of the King's coach horses, and fastened on his shoulder, but by the exertions of the horse was shaken off, and both carriage wheels run over the dog. Notwithstanding which, he renewed the attack, and seized the horse by the nose, from which he could not be disengaged, until one of the centinels stabbed him with his bayonet, which obliged him to quit his hold, but not till he had very much torn and mangled the horse.

Lord Keith is certainly about to return to England from the Mediterranean, as is Admiral Harvey from the West Indies. Sir W. Parker is to succeed Admiral Vandeput on the Halifax station.

Yesterday morning early the Hon. Mr Lawless was apprehended at his apartments in Albemarle-street, under a warrant from the Duke of Portland. He is son to Lord Cloncurry, formerly a blanket-maker in Dublin, and was taken up about two years ago, but afterwards discharged. Several other persons were apprehended in the course of Saturday and yesterday.

A circumstance happened on Wednesday last in the Court of Chancery, which reflects the highest honour on the equity of that Court, and the Noble Lord who presides there. M. de St Morys, who has taken the title of Count de Carriere, having, by a proceeding, rather severe, obtained a writ of *Ne Exeat e Regno* against his uncle L'Abbe de Calonne, the latter prayed to be heard in his own cause. The Lord Chancellor heard him with his usual attention, and after making some pathetic observations on the misfortunes of the emigrants, declared that it was but just to give the defendant every opportunity of making his defence without putting him to expence which he was unable to bear. His Lordship then directed his Secretary to receive the memorial which had been read by L'Abbe de Calonne, and to lay before him every necessary document without the customary fees. On the suggestion of the Chancellor that the Abbe would find counsel in court ready to undertake his defence, the Solicitor General and Mr Campbell immediately came forward, and generously offered him their gratuitous assistance. No decision, however, took place with respect to the cause, or the writ of *Ne Exeat e Regno*.

FIRES.

On Saturday morning last, a fire broke out in the house of a tailor of the name of Creed, in St Owen's Street, in Hereford. The whole of the building was almost instantaneously in flames, and the master, waking his wife, called on her and his apprentices to follow him through the window from one pair of stairs into the street. Creed precipitated himself in a moment, and anxiously waited to assist his wife, but the benevolent woman refused to save her own life till she had secured that of an old man, of the name of Kemble, said to be an uncle of Mrs Siddons, who has been blind many years, and otherwise very infirm. One of the apprentices assisted in the humane attempt; but, shocking to relate, the floor suddenly fell in, and the three perished together. Another apprentice suspended himself from the garret windows above, and, imploring assistance, was happily saved by means of a ladder. The city engines very promptly came to the spot, and were used with that judgment and effect which alone prevented the extension of the fire beyond the adjoining house. The distress of the poor man at the moment is not to be described.—He bears a very fair character, and is universally felt for.

The Prince of Anhault Bernberg, who fell in the action of the 25th in Suabia, possessed in Lower Saxony a small Principality; which, like the dominions of many other German Sovereigns, was limited to his park.—This park, however, abounds with game, and at present contains upwards of 2000 wild boars.

MARTINIQUE—March 10.

An account has just reached us, that the new Governor of Guadaloupe that succeeded Victor Hugues has been shot by the blacks. Four frigates and a corvette with troops are arrived at Surinam.

NASSAU—February 22.

On board the sloop Henry, Cusack, from Africa for this port, captured by the Spanish schooner St Rosselia, Captain Monase, were two African youths of about twelve years each, one named John, son of King George, the other Tom, son of King John Qua Ben, both having extensive domains on the river Gibore. These youths there fathers had committed to the care of Captain Cusack, to be carried to Liverpool, to be there educated. They were both taken from Captain Cusack to be sold as slaves, in spite of all his remonstrances; and at the Havannah, he was told by a respectable Spanish merchant, that they would not be delivered up. The owner of the Spanish vessel is Francisco Maria Cuesto, who must consign his name to eternal obliquy, should he persist in refusing these unfortunate youths their freedom. A representation on this business, we have reason to expect, will be made to the Governor of Cuba.

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| BANK STOCK | 133⅜ ⅝ | INDIA STOCK | — |
| 3 *per cent. con.* | 58⅛ ¼ ⅜ | *Long Ann.* | 15 9-16 ⅝ |
| 4 *per cent. con.* | 68¾ 69¼ | *Short ditto,* | 5 15-16 |
| 5 *per cent. ann.* | 83½ 84½ | *Omnium* | 1 — |

This day, (April 15.) at twelve o'clock—3 *per cent. red.* —3 *per cent. con.* 54⅜ ½ ⅝

# Caledonian Mercury.

*EDINBURGH—APRIL 18.*

SUN OFFICE—ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.

We have just been favoured with the following important communication:—

WHITEHALL—April 15.

A Paris paper of the 19th Germinal (8th April), received this morning, contains an article from Strasburgh, of 3d April, which says, that Jourdan had obtained another advantage on the 28th March, but that he was afterwards obliged to retreat from Hornberg to Gegenbach.

The same paper contains an article from Zurich, of the 10th, which states that the left wing of the army of Helvetia, commanded by Massena in person, had taken an advantageous position, partly on the Lake of Constance, and partly before Schaffhousen; the head quarters at Constance; but there is not a word in the paper about any further advantages gained by Massena or any other person, in the Engadine; nor any intelligence from the army in Italy.

A letter from Lucern, of the 7th, mentions the capture or Feldkirch; but this is contradicted in the letter from Zurich of the 10th.

The Russian troops arrived on the frontiers of Saxony about the 20th March. Several of them were sent forward in carts and carriages. The Austrian troops that were cantoned in Carinthia were marching into Friuli.

Florence and Leghorn are stated to be in the hands of the French. The Grand Duke had effected his escape. Prince Maurice of Lichtenstein is stated to have been killed in the affair of the 25th, and General Merfeldt to have been wounded.

The Helvetic Republic declared war against the Emperor on 9th Germinal.

The Minister of Marine was at Brest, and had ordered all the troops to receive their arrears.

INVASION OF IRELAND.

The following letter from Fishguard contains very important information.

FISHGUARD—April 6.

Arrived here this day in a shattered condition, La Prudente, French frigate of 18 guns, prize to his Majesty's ship Naiad, and the English ship Transport, both laden with muskets, powder, bomb shells, and hand grenades, bound for some port of Ireland; the Prudente sustained a running fight with the Naiad 35 minutes, when she struck, and had 20 men killed, and 25 wounded. They were captured 10 leagues W. N. W. of Scilly. By the prisoners we are informed that the French fleet, consisting of 16 sail of the line and 10 frigates, with 25 transports and about 40,000 men, are on the eve of sailing from Brest for Ireland.

Such is the formidable state of preparation on the part of the enemy. Britons, however, have little to fear, so long as their wooden walls are kept in proper trim. No period of our history affords an example when our navy was so well attended to, and the designs of the enemy watched with so much vigilance. At present there is on the coast of Ireland, a fleet fully able for any force the enemy can send to sea, and on Saturday last LORD BRIDPORT sailed down Channel with a fair wind, having under his command seven sail of the line, but his Lordship will, no doubt, soon be joined by several other ships.

FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.

HOUSE OF LORDS—April 15.

In the appeal Sir H. CRAWFORD against COUTTS, Mr ADAM was heard for the respondent.

Received some bills from the Commons, and adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—April 15.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SECRECY

Mr PITT said, that he was informed it was generally understood that the consideration of the report of the Secret Committee was to have come on to-morrow and not to-day. In order therefore that no gentleman might be disappointed in consequence of this mistake, he should move the discharge of the present order, with the view of fixing it for to-morrow. (It was however fixed for Friday.)

There was no other business of importance, and the other orders of the day having been gone through, the House adjourned.

One Hamburgh mail is now due—It muſt bring important intelligence.

The Hamburgh mail which arrived on Friday confirmed not only the ſucceſs of the Archduke Charles over General Jourdan on the 21ſt of March, but ſtill further, the retreat of the latter towards the ſources of the Danube and the defiles of the Black Foreſt, in conſequence of an action of the 25th, when he yielded in like manner to the Imperial troops. The Gazettes and letters from Frankfort, Stutgard, and Raſtadt, agree in their accounts with reſpect to this action of the 25th.—That no official account having been yet given to the public by the Auſtrians, or at leaſt known on the 27th, we muſt rely for the preſent on private details.

After the conteſt of the 21ſt, Jourdan took his poſition between Schaffhauſen and Dutlingen. On the 22d and 23d, the army drew nearer the latter town, nearer which the action of the 25th is ſuppoſed to have taken place; and after which, the hoſpitals, baggage, and Staff of the French, retreated towards Doneſchingen and Villingen; the army was to follow them the next day.

His defeat ſeems to have ſpread diſcouragement thro' his army, the different diviſions of which he has drawn towards his main body. His right wing, which ventured on the 21ſt to advance from Aberlingen to Buchorn, was attacked there on the 22d by General Hotze, at the head of 12,000 men, and has been, in a great meaſure, deſtroyed, cut to pieces, and taken priſoners.—Every attack of Maſſena on Feldkirch has been fruitleſs; he has loſt a great number of men before the Imperial trenches. Whatever advantages he may otherwiſe have gained in Enggadine and the entry of the Tyrol, the unprotected ſituation in which he is placed in Switzerland, by the retreat of Jourdan, will oblige him to ſuſpend his offenſive operations.

The warlike, well-diſciplined, and intrepid Tyroleſe, have flown to the defence of their frontiers; the French have not ſtrength enough to make any progreſs in that country, where they run the riſk of being ſurpriſed and ſurrounded every moment, as has already happened to their General of Brigade, Mainoni.

The conſequences of ſuch an opening of the campaign are not equivocal. It ſecures the Auſtrian frontiers on the weſt; it reſtores that confidence to the troops which they had loſt by their former misfortunes; it diſconcerts the plans of the enemy; it will encourage all Germany, and ſupport the hopes of the nations now oppreſſed by the Directory.

But it is uncertain in what manner the Archduke Charles will make uſe of the victory: ſhould he puſh Jourdan beyond the Black Foreſt, and toward the Rhine, he muſt be at a conſiderable diſtance from the corps now defending Voraiberg, and will leave Maſſena and Switzerland to flank him. It is therefore probable that he will attack the latter country, from whence it is neceſſary to diſlodge the enemy in the firſt inſtance.

The loſs of the Griſons has ſpread diſcouragement and conſternation in that quarter, where the French exerciſe the moſt complete terroriſm. They are reduced to taking away by night, by armed force, and without form, ſuch of the inhabitants whoſe projects of independence they ſuſpect. They oblige the youth to march with them, and have ſhut the frontier to all who might endeavour to paſs it;—yet, notwithſtanding all theſe violences, the Helvetic levy of 18,000 men, had not, on the 25th ult. produced more than 2500.

The Congreſs of Raſtadt was near its diſſolution at the end of March. The Imperial Miniſter, Count de Metternich, no longer ſaw his Colleagues, and had ceaſed to proceed, after having refuſed the ratification of the laſt note of the deputation of the Empire. The ſchiſm which divides it is compoſed, the majority by the deputies of Bavaria, Mayence, Frankfort, Augsburgh, Baden, and Darmſtadt; in the minority are Auſtria, Saxony, Hanover, and Wurtzburg. The former deſire peace—peace at any rate; to continue their negociations, confirm the ceſſions made to the French, and to be allied to them by individual treaties, as the Duke of Wirtemberg, the Landgrave of Heſſe Darmſtadt, and the Margrave of Baden were in 1796 and 1797. The Archduke Charles, by throwing his ſword into the balance of opinions, will probably put an end to theſe ſcandalous diſcuſſions.

The Directory are not leſs diſconcerted by the check given to this army, which they had ordered to draw the circle of *Popilius* round the Emperor, than by the reſiſtance that Monarch has ſhewn to the arrogant pretenſions of the French Republicans. In all their acts, the chagrin of this rupture, which they have provoked by eighteen months of outrage, perfidy, and infidelity, is apparent. They affect to careſs the Princes of the Empire; of whom, three months ſince, they ſpoke with the moſt inſolent contempt. They ſpare nothing to detach them from the Emperor. They have even baniſhed from their manifeſtoes that ſcandalous abuſe, and the tone of brutal vulgarity which they have uſually made uſe of towards Sovereigns. The ſituation of the Directory is, in all reſpects, more critical than in the beginning of 1796. It has to fight, without finances, without armies proportioned to the extent of its invaſions, an enemy more numerous than the French, and more formidable than ever. The danger of Europe has undoubtedly diminiſhed; but a ſingle moment of negligence, of diſcord, or inactivity in making uſe of the preſent ſucceſs, may recal that danger in a moment.

The conduct of the Archduke Charles has all the characteriſtics of a great Prince and a great General, and combines all the talents and qualities of both ſituations. It is glorious for the Auſtrian fame to have ſo completely diſcomfited the grand army of the French before the Ruſſians had taken an active part in the war; and the effect of this circumſtance upon both nations is as important and honourable to his Royal Highneſs as a ſtateſman, as the conduct and ſucceſs of the plan is glorious to him as a ſoldier.

Our readers will ſee, in this day's paper, the account of the late battles between the French and Auſtrians, as publiſhed officially in the Gazette of Ssturday night. By this narrative, we have the important fact confirmed of Massena's defeat in his attempt on Feldkirk of the 23d ult. of which he did not ſtate one ſyllable in his letter to the Directory, but aſſerted that he had no reverſe of fortune up to the 28th. Yet his letter of that date is written from Rheineck, to which he is ſaid by the Auſtrians to have retreated. The poſitions in which the armies are left by theſe accounts will make the next advices from the ſcene of action extremely important.

The French at Hamburgh having laid a plan to deliver Napper Tandy and his Adjutant Blackwell, the guard poſted over each of them has been reinforced.—The guard over Napper Tandy, which conſiſted of 44 grenadiers, has been increaſed to 54; and that of the Genſemarkt over Blackwell, has been augmented from 9 to 30 men, all provided with ammunition.

NUREMBERG—March 29.

We have lately had ſtrong indications of the King of Pruſſia's good diſpoſition; they have always been counteracted by his uncle's and a majority of his cabinet, under the dominion of modern philoſophers and their irreligious principles, and particularly by artful ſtatements of diſtreſſed finances and a danger of repeating pecuniary exactions from a people diſpoſed to revolt. Lately however it was alledged, with marks of confidence, that his mind had burſt the ſhackles and releaſed both it and his meaſures from dependence. The perſuaſive arguments of Mr T. Grenville, and the decided meaſures of the Emperor of Ruſſia, together with a natural deſire to aſſiſt his near relatives of Orange, may have had that manly influence which ſet the Arch-Illuminiſt Count Haugwitz aſide, and gave a degree of greater latitude to the good ſenſe, judgment, and political faculties of the Duke of Brunſwick. Some peremptory declarations by the Pruſſian deputies at Raſtadt, and the obſequious, cajoling conduct of the French Deputies and Generals of late, furniſh an air of great probability to the rumour. I have not a doubt but that the King of Pruſſia will take an open and decided part in the courſe of the Spring. I have ſeen letters of reſpectability from Hamburgh, ſeveral days back, which aſſure, as a poſitive fact, that an army of 80,000 Ruſſians and Swedes were on their march from Wiſmar, in the duchy of Mecklenburgh, where they diſembarked, to reſtore the ancient Government of the Seven United Provinces. If ſo, Denmark muſt ſoon declare on the ſame ſide. The inſurgents of the Low Countries extend their ſucceſſes, their numbers, and their dominion.

All France is on the *qui vive*, waiting only for a decided protection and a plan founded on liberal principles of general utility, and diveſted of partial ambition.

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On Tueſday morning the ſilver watch which was ſtolen out of this office, as mentioned formerly, was found on the ſole of a laigh window in Dickſon's Cloſe, where it had been laid by one of the depredators.—It is probable they did ſo, on account of its particular make, which muſt have detected them if it had been offered for ſale.

We hear that the Manager's Benefit is fixed for Wedneſday May 1.—All hands at the Theatre are buſily employed in making the neceſſary preparations for the ſuperb Spectacles of "*The Siege of Belgrade*," and "*Feudal Times*," neither of which have been ever acted in this kingdom. We are informed that the boxes, high and low, are all thus early engaged, and that many Ladies who have made applications muſt be diſappointed of boxes. In this caſe, would it not be very acceptable if a box were fitted up on each ſide where the ſtage doors are? The one erected on the night his Royal Highneſs Monsieur commanded, would contain twelve or fourteen perſons well, and another on the other ſide would contain the like number, and add much to the elegance of the Theatre.—We wiſh Mr Kemble to profit by this hint. The principal boxes in Covent-Garden and Drury-Lane are in the ſame ſituation; and even in the Theatre Mr Kemble built in the Circus there were two boxes on the ſtage.

The Hamburgh convoy which ſailed from Leith on Sunday, as ſtated in our laſt, was put back to the Roads on Tueſday.

A letter from Lochgilphead, of date April 8. ſays: "This day the Oakfield company of Argyllſhire Volunteers, commanded by Captain John Macneil, younger of Gigha, met and fired for an elegant ſilver medal given by him. That officer is to give one every 2 months, to be diſpoſed of in the ſame manner, in conſequence of the voluntary offer made by his company eighteen months ago, of extending their ſervice, in caſe of invaſion, to any part of Great Britain. Capt. M'Neill's attention to the diſcipline and good conduct of his company, has been particularly conſpicuous, and claims much praiſe."

Laſt week, paſſed through Aberdeen, on their way to Fort George, where they are to be diſembodied, the Sutherland Fencible regiment. The Fifeſhire Militia alſo marched for Fort George, where they are to be ſtationed, and are replaced at Aberdeen by the Roſsſhire Militia.

Tueſday laſt, the Synod met at Aberdeen, and, after an excellent ſermon, by the Rev. Mr James Greig, at Pitſligo, their laſt Moderator, from Luke xvi. 31. which the Synod requeſted him to publiſh, they made choice of Mr George Allan, at Newhills, to be Moderator. The Synod laid the foundation of a fund for ſupport of the Children of the Clergy, and, after their ordinary buſineſs, adjourned to the ſecond Tueſday of October next.

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We have been favoured with copies of the two anonymous letters, received by Sir Wilfrid Lawson, and Humphrey Senhouse, Eſq. and take the firſt opportunity of laying them before our readers, to prevent further miſrepreſentation.

"Sir, (COPY.)

"It is decreed at the meeting of a Committee at Wigton that you ſhall pay 500l. Sterling in gold or Bank of England notes for the purpoſe of purchaſing arms and other articles as a revolution is already affected in the minds of the lower order and peaſentry and it muſt be finiſhed at the expence of blood there are ſeveral gentlemen who has paid on the like request and who will receive their reward as no man ſhall loose any thing if the fortune of war be in our favour but thoſe who refuſe to comply with this or other ſimilar requests ſhall fall the firſt victims to our fury or vengeance before ſix months a ſtroke will be ſtruck in this country to the ſurprise of Europe and if you do not deposit the above ſum as undermentioned your noble buildings ſhall be laid in aſhes in a very ſhort time and your property confiſcated to the benefit of the new order of things.

"We United Engliſhmen therefore charge you immediately on ſight of this to lay the above ſum below a ſtone about four or five ſtone weight laying at the foot of a guide poſt about half way betwixt the Abbey and Skinburneſs it directs the road for Allonby Skinburneſs and Kirkbride there to lay till convenient to lift there is a hole below the ſtone in purpoſe to hold it and if any diſcovery of this is made to the public the puniſhment is the ſame.

"By order of a company of United Engliſhmen."

(Addreſſed to)

"Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Bart. Braytonhall."

"Sir, (COPY.)

"At the Reſolution of a Committee of United Engliſhmen in Mary Port you are Demanded to Deposit £. 200 Sterling of Gold or Bank of England Notes for the purpoſe of purchaſing arms the time of repoſe is nearly over the moſt part of the Gentlemen in England is called on in this manner ſo you are not alone in this request the place where you muſt lodge the above Sum is in the north Corner of the little Oak Planting about half a Mile from the Bankend you will know the place by two pieces of Old Railing on the Corner in the other ſide Oppoſite cloſe in the Corner you will find about as many old Thorns as would build a Crow's neſt lay it under them to lay till Convenient to Lift—And if not immediately done we are determined to burn your Lodgings and Corn Stacks and all others who do no comply with our requeſt you are not the only one who's thus addreſſed.

(Addreſſed to) "Maryport."

"H Senheuſe Eſq.
"Netherhall."

The Lancaſter, Pickthall, of and from Witchaven for Martinique, arrived at Barbadoes the 22d of February laſt, after a paſſage of ſeven weeks. She ſailed with convoy from Cork, the 4th of January, but ſeparated from the fleet on the 18th; the next day fell in with thirty ſail, amongſt which were ſeven other ſhips, (names not mentioned) belonging to Whitehaven.—They made choice of a large frigate-built veſſel belonging to Briſtol, to act as Commodore; the Captain of which ſhewed the utmoſt care and attention in that capacity.—Off the Canary Iſlands, the 25th of January, they fell in with the Portſmouth fleet, which they joined; but, having light winds or calms on the 31ſt, the Lancaſter and ſeveral others were left behind. However, they reached Barbadoes the day after theſe.—The Cork fleet had not arrived when Capt. Pickthall wrote; but it was reported to be then off. Notice had been given that a convoy would ſail next day, (for Jamaica, &c.) but on account of the Cork fleet being ſo near, it is probable it would be deferred for a day or two.

A very melancholy proof of the exceſſive ſeverity of the weather was laſt week experienced by a ſmall recruiting party, who were ordered to ſet out from Perth for Fort George, on Tueſday the 2d curt. It conſiſted of Serjeant Swanston, Corporal M'Dougal, and Angus Campbell, a private. The two laſt were accompanied by their wives, two young women, whom they had recently married; the one within theſe three months, the other only four weeks before. When they got to the hill of Drumochter, they loſt their way from the drifting of the ſnow; and ſoon after both the women unfortunately periſhed from the ſeverity of the weather. To add to the melancholy cataſtrophe of this ſmall party, Serjeant Swanston, who had been ſeparated from his companions by the terrible drift of ſnow on Thurſday the 4th, was not found on Saturday when the perſon who brought this account left Dalwhinnie; and it is not doubted but that he has alſo periſhed among the ſnow. He is ſaid to have had about 100 guineas on him.

We are happy to obſerve that the ſubſcriptions in Dumfries for the School-houſes are very liberal; and it gives us great pleaſure to learn, that the ſubſcriptions from other parts are expected to be very conſiderable. (*See Advertiſement.*)

Letter from a Gentleman, dated Norfolk, Virginia, Feb. 28, to a Gentleman in Glaſgow.

"There was a moſt alarming fire here the night before laſt. In the courſe of two hours it burnt ſo rapidly that from fifty to ſixty houſes were conſumed; a great deal of property was burnt and ſtolen. Three or four lives were loſt. Happily the night was calm, elſe the loſs would have been much greater."

AYR—April 13, 1799.

Lord Eskgrove opened the Circuit Court here yeſterday.

James Crdickshank was accuſed of houſebreaking and theft. He pled guilty, and the Advocate Depute having conſented to reſtrict the libel to an arbitrary puniſhment, he was ſentenced to fourteen years transportation.

Timothy and Patrick Hurley were accuſed of uttering counterfeited coin, knowing it to be ſo. The Advocate Depute conſented to reſtrict the libel to an arbitrary puniſhment. The libel being found proven, the pannels are ſentenced to be whipped through the ſtreets of this town, on Friday the 26th curt. and to be transported for ſeven years.

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MARRIED.

At Hamilton on Monday, Robert Crosse, Eſq. of Barrachnie, to Miss Elizabeth Boyes, eldeſt daughter of John Boyes, jun. Eſq. of Wellhall.

On Saturday laſt, Mr William Hutchinson, merchant in London, to Miss Agnes Jane Hutchinson, daughter of the late Captain George Hutchinson, Ayr.

BIRTH.

On Wedneſday laſt, Lady Helen Hall was ſafely delivered of a daughter.

DIED.

At Southampton, on the 8th inſtant, William Cumine, Eſq.

On Saturday laſt, Mr Alexander Matheson, Joint Rector of the High School.

At Dalkeith, on Sabbath the 7th curt. the Rev. Robert Hutchison, Miniſter of the Relief Congregation there, in the 61ſt year of his age, and the 29th of his miniſtry. He was an affectionate huſband and father, a ſteady friend, and an uſeful preacher.

On Saturday ſe'ennight, at the White Lion Inn, in Halifax, Mr Robert Whitworth, one of the moſt able engineers in Britain.

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PRIVATEERS.

Yeſterday, the Lord Provost received the following information:

*Fraſerburgh, April 14. 1799. Nine o'clock evening.*

My Lord,

I beg leave to inform your Lordſhip, that James M'Inzie, Maſter of the ſloop Peggy of Stornoway, has juſt now emitted a declaration before me, That this afternoon, about two o'clock, being off Cairnbuilg-head, diſtance two miles, he was captured by a cutter-rigged brig, who put an officer and two men on board of him: That the ſaid officer examined him, what he was loaded with, and where bound; and on being informed that he was loaded with ſlates for Leith, and after a conſultation through his trumpet with the brig, in the French language as he thought, ordered him about his buſineſs, as he was not worth his while: That the ſaid veſſel is cutter-rigged, yellow ſided, has a white figured head, and a ſquare ſtern, with a red fore ſail: That the decks were crowded with men, but as the ports were cloſe, and of the ſame colour with the ſides of the ſhip, M'Inzie could not ſay of what force ſhe is, but that ſhe is a very long veſſel, and that ſhe afterwards ſtood to the weſtward. I have the honour to be, &c.

Provoſt of Aberdeen. WM. KELMAN, Bailie.

Yeſterday his Lordſhip alſo received the following information, dated at Aberdeen the 16th inſt.

John Mackie of the ſloop Elizabeth of Aberdeen, declared before the Magiſtrates, that on Sunday night he ſailed from Aberdeen for the Moray Frith. On Tueſday off Rattray-head he was captured by a French privateer of 14 guns—other three veſſels were captured at ſame time. The maſter of the privateer ſaid he was an Engliſhman from Lynn, the crew were moſtly Engliſhmen. The prizes were ordered to make for Stravenger, Norway. The prizes were heavy ſailing veſſels, and a cruizer might ſoon overtake them.

The privateer's maſter ſaid, he was to cruize to the northward, becauſe no veſſels guarded that coaſt.

A letter from Fraſersburgh, of the 15th inſtant, gives ſimilar information, and adds, that the names of the veſſels captured were, Isobella of Banff, Jaffray—Janet and Mary of Aberdeen, Watt—Jean of Dundee, Norrie—Eliſabeth of Aberdeen, Mackie.—The maſters and crews of theſe veſſels were ſent aſhore in a fiſhing ſmack; and the privateer ſtood for ENE.

Want of room prevents us from giving the depoſitions of the ſhipmaſters at length, but the above is the ſubſtance of their informntion.

Immediately on his Lordſhip receiving the above intelligence, the neceſſary information was transmitted to the reſpective ſtations of his Majeſty's ſhips on this coaſt.

DUNBAR—April 15.

"Yeſterday morning the ſloop William and Tamar, Leander Miller, maſter, ſailed from hence for Newcaſtle, and about two o'clock, afternoon, he deſcried a large cutter at a conſiderable diſtance in the offing, to the ſouthward of Berwick; a ſhort time thereafter he fell in with Captain Clerk of Dundee, who informed him that the veſſel which he ſaw was a privateer, and that ſhe had captured a brig ſame forenoon, and ſet her top-gallant-ſails, and ſtood directly out to ſea. Captain Miller, upon receiving this intelligence, immediately put about, and ſtood for this harbour, as he was afraid to proceed on his voyage, for fear of falling into the hands of this depredator."

The mate of the John and Elizabeth of Chichester, which arrived at Hull on Sunday, from Aberdeen, reports, that on Thurſday laſt, early in the morning, he deſcried a brig privateer off Cockett Iſland, then in chaſe of the Experiment Greenlandman, Captain Bell, of Lynn. At ten both veſſels came up with the John and Elizabeth and the Experiment commenced firing at the privateer, who then wore round, and ſtood to the S. E. The privateer was a brig cutter, apparently of 16 or 18 guns, yellow ſides, and very white ſails. When off Whitby, a firing was heard to the eaſtward. The Experiment accompanied the John and Elizabeth cloſe in ſhore, and parted about four o'clock. The maſter was waſhed overboard on his paſſage to Hull.

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DUBLIN—April 11.

An expreſs is ſaid to have been received yeſterday evening by our Government, from Admiral Kingsmill ſtating the arrival of a veſſel at Cork with an account of the taking of the Mauritius by a ſquadron of the Britiſh navy.

This iſland is called by the French the Iſle of France; it is ſituated in the Indian ocean, about 400 miles eaſt of Madagaſcar; it is very fertile and ſtrongly fortified.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Friday April 12.

The order of the day was for the commitment of the Regency Bill.

On the queſtion that the Speaker do leave the chair, Lord Castlereagh ſaid he conſidered the bill as but partially directed to the cure of one of thoſe multiplied evils for which no radical remedy could be found but in a Legiſlative Union. He ſhould take no part in the bill.

The Speaker left the chair.

The Hon. Mr Fitzgerald explained his motives for introducing the bill, which were to meet the only ſtrong argument for Union, and to remove the fears of thoſe who ſuggeſted the circumſtance of the Regency of 1787, as an argument for the annihilation of the Iriſh Parliament.

The Houſe from all quarters calling Mr Speaker! (this being the firſt opportunity which his official ſituation allowed him of ſpeaking upon the ſubject of Union) that Gentleman roſe, and delivered his ſentiments in a ſpeech of four hours. He directed himſelf as well to the general arguments urged in that country in favour of the Union, as to theſe of the ſpeech publiſhed as Mr Pitt's.

Lord Castlereagh made an able reply.

After a debate on the Union, which laſted till four in the morning, the Regency bill, the ſubject before the Houſe was at length thought of, and paſſed the Committee with ſome amendments.

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*** *If the perſon who lately addreſſed the* Lord Provost *an anonymous note, on the depredations committed on the eaſt coaſt of Scotland, will take the trouble to wait on his Lordſhip, and authenticate the intelligence, he will find his information duly attended to.*

†† *Erasmus has been received.—Further information will be eſteemed a favour, but a perſonal interview with the Publiſher would be ſtill more obliging. His ſecond Letter has alſo been received.*

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ARRIVED AT LEITH.

April 16. Bell and Anp, Abbey, from Dunbar, grain; Catharine, M'Dermond, from Berwick, do.; Leith Packet, Scot, from London, goods.

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CLEARED OUT

Tweed Packet, Ord, for London,; Jean and Ann, Brodie, for Greenock; Mary, Cowan, for Liverpool; Peggy and Susan, Chriſtie, for Inverneſs; Mary, Taylor, for Memel; Jean, Yaul, for Inverneſs; Hawk, Tod, for Anſtruther; Newcaſtle Packet, Caithneſs, for Dundee; Berwick Packet, Paterſon, for London; Friendſhip, Milne, for Aberdeen—All goods.

The Jean, Morriſon, from London, arrived at Leith yeſterday, all well.

The Ariadne, Cumming, from Leith, arrived at London 15th curt.—all well.

The Minerva, Chriſtie, of Glaſgow, from Jamaica to London, is arrived at Portſmouth.

LERWICK SHIPPING.

*In Brraſay Sound—March 20. 1799.*

His Majeſty's ſhip Tiſiphone.

Molly, Sadler—Ariel, Wilkinſon—Maria, Mackiver—Allison, Allan—Fanny, Jennison—Egginton, Wray—John, Camp—Manchester, Matſon—Minerva, Macbride—Carolina, Wilſon—Truelove, Greenſho—Oak Hall, Colly—All from Hull from Greenland.

Symmetry, Roſe, from Hull to Greenland, in Scallaway.

*In Brraſay Sound—March 22.*

His Majeſty's ſhips Scorpion and Narciſſus.

Lively, Scott—Horn, Coulſon—Britannia Scott—Nancy, Morris—Dingwall, Vickeronan—Breſsit, Kitchen—Prince of Wales, Cutler—All from London for Greenland.

Vigilant, Clay—Ipſwich, Key—Adventure, Stevenſon—All from London to Davis's Straits.

*In Brraſay Sound—March 29.*

Lively, Caſs, of and from Whitbay to Greenland.

Diedemuth, Andraas Jurgenſon Greenbooth, of Flensburgh, from Hamburgh to Liſbon with wheat, in do.

The Good Intent, Clark, of Shields, bound to London with coals, was captured on the 18th March inſt. by the Reſoluteau privateer of Calais. The maſter and crew (excepting the mate) were taken on board the privateer, and five of the privateer's men were put on board the Good Intent, in order to conduct her to Bergen or Bourdeaux; but through the violence of the S. E. ſtorms, the prize became very leaky, drove to the northward, and on the 23d ſaid month veſſel and cargo, with two of ſaid five men, were loſt on the Iſland of Fetler, Shetland.

The three Frenchmen ſaved, are brought to Fort Charlotte. The mate, Smith, of the Good Intent, is in Fetlar attending the trifling remains of the wreck.

March 30.—This day ſailed the Vigilant, Ipſwich, Adventure, and Symmetry.

April 2.—The other 20 Greenland ſhips above mentioned ſailed.

N. B. Some veſſels having been ſeen hovering off the N. W. of Shetland, ſuppoſed to be enemies, the Captains of the Greenland ſhips, before their ſailing, excepting Captain M. Scott of the Lively, all entered into a written agreement, under the penalty of 100l. to the perſon failing, that they ſhould abide by one another, winds permitting; until they got to a certain latitude. They made up a liſt of ſignals, appointed the Britannia, Scott, to be their Commodore or head moſt ſhip, and the Manchester, Matſon, to be their ſternmoſt.

April 4.—The Doctor, Longmuir, of and from Aberdeen, with the mail, in Brraſay Sound.

April 5.—Fountain, Baxter, of and from Lynn to Greenland, in Brraſay Sound.

April 7.—The Jean and Mary, M'Leod, of Stornaway from Liverpool, in Hillſwick Bay, with ſalt and coals.

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GRATIS SABBATH SCHOOL SOCIETY.

The Rev. Mr Peddie is to preach a SERMON for the Benefit of this Society on Sabbath evening, at ſix o'clock, in his own Meeting-houſe, Briſto Street.—The ſole deſign of this Society is to inſtruct Children in the principles of our Holy Religion. This Society has at preſent fifty-five Schools, conſiſting of about 2500 Children. As the funds of this Society are at preſent very low, it is hoped the Collection will be liberal.

The ſmalleſt ſubſcription will be thankfully received by Mr Walter Ruſſel, Luckenbooths; Mr John Greig, ironmonger, South Bridge; and Mr John Campbell, ironmonger, Graſsmarket.

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PALM OIL.

To be Sold by auction, on Saturday firſt the 20th curt at the Warehouſe of Meſſrs Thomas Jamieſon and Son, Sheriffbrae, Leith, at twelve o'clock noon,

A QUANTITY of PALM OIL, in ſuch lots as purchaſers may incline. Leith, 17th April 1799.

RIGA FLAX SEED AND ASHES.

A SMALL Quantity of Riga Flax Seed, and a few Caſks of Dantzic and Petersburgh Pearl Aſhes, for ſale, on moderate terms.

Apply to Robertſon and Barry, Leith.

BANK OF SCOTLAND.

SEVERAL SHARES of Capital of the Bank of Scotland, to be Sold now by private bargain.

Apply to Mr James Buchan, W. S. Not to be repeated.

KELSO PRICES OF GRAIN, April 12.

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| Wheat | 32s 0d to 35s 0d | Barley | 21s 0d to 24s 6d |
| Peafe | 20s 6d to 22s 0d | Oats | 19s 0d to 21s 6d |
| Per boll of 6 Win. buſhels. | | Per boll of 7½ Winc. buſh. | |

KELSO BUTCHER MEAT.

Per lib of 17½ oz Engliſh, or 16 oz Scotch—or ſtone of 17½ libs Engliſh, or 14 Engliſh ſtone.

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| Beef, per lib | 3½d to 5 d | Pork | 3 d to 0 d |
| Mutton | 3½d to 5 d | Veal | 5 d to 6 d |

*SEQUESTRATIONS, &c.*

April 13.—ALEXANDER MARQUIS, Vintner in Inveraray.—Creditors to meet in his houſe there, on the 24th current, at mid-day, to chuſe an interim factor; and on the 17th May, to chuſe a truſtee.

—25.—JOHN DOLLAR of Hdrſtones, Cattle-dealer, &c.—Creditors to meet in William Lang's, vintner, Kirkintilloch, on the 23d current, at noon, to elect an interim factor; and on the 21st May, to elect a truſtee.

Examination of WILLIAM BARBOUR of Forehouſe, Bleacher in Kilbarchan, on the 26th April and 10th May, at noon, in the Court Hall, Paiſley.—Creditors to meet in John Orr's, vintner, Paiſley, on the 11th May, at one P. M. to give inſtructions to the truſtee.—Claims to be lodged.

Creditors of ROBERT HEPBURN, late Merchant, &c. in Errol, to lodge their grounds of debt with William Walker, writer, Dundee, in order to a diviſion of the funds.

—— HUGH ARBUCKLE, Merchant in Queenſferry, to meet in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on the 24th current, at noon, to decide on matters of importance.

*To the* CREDITORS *of*

ROBERT GORDON, Eſq. of Threavegrange.

NOTICE having formerly been repeatedly made by adverteſements to the Creditors whoſe debts were contracted prior to 28th April 1795, (the date of the Truſt Diſpoſition,) to lodge their grounds of debt and oaths of verity thereon, with Mr Keith, accountant, Edinburgh, the truſtee, thoſe Creditors who did ſo, are informed, that payment will now be made to them by Mr Alexander Blair, W. S. ſo ſoon as proper diſcharges may be executed.

The Truſtee further hereby intimates, his reſolution of reinveſting Mr Gordon in that part of his eſtate remaining unſold, ſo that if there are any of his Creditors for debts contracted prior to that period above-mentioned, who have failed to produce their claims and grounds of debt to the Truſtee, they muſt do ſo betwixt and the 15th of May next, otherwiſe they will loſe the benefit of the truſt.

TO CREDITORS.

THE CREDITORS of the deceaſed DAVID GIBSON, Merchant in Forfar, are requeſted to lodge their claims with Thomas Hood, writer in Forfar, by the 20th of May next, when it is propoſed to form a ſcheme of diviſion. And notice is hereby given to thoſe who ſtood indebted to the ſaid David Gibſon, at the time of his death, that if they do not immediately pay the ſums owing by them to the ſaid Thomas Hood, proſecutions will be raiſed for payment.

FORFAR, April 13, 1799. Not to be repeated.

FIR WOOD TO BE SOLD.

THE FIR TREES in the South Park at Aberruthven, near Auchterarder, Perthſhire, will be ſold by public roup in lots, upon Monday the 6th day of May next.

The WOOD is well grown, and adapted for all purpoſes.—The roup will begin at 10 o'clock preciſely.

BY THE RIGHT HON. THE

LORD PROVOST, MAGISTRATES & COUNCIL of the City of Edinburgh.

There is to be Sold by public roup, on Wednesday the 1st day of May next, at two o'clock afternoon, in the Judiciary Court Room—

THE SEVERAL LOTS or AREAS for building, on each ſide of Elder Street, leading from St James Square, northward to York Place.

ALSO,

Different LOTS or AREAS to the north and weſt of theſe already building upon, leading to the Mound.

A plan ſhewing the extent of the different lots will be ſeen at the Chamberlain's Office previous to the day of roup, where every neceſſary information will be obtained.

The conditions of roup to be ſeen in the City Clerk's chamber.

TO BE LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

Within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 1st day of May 1799, at two o'clock afternoon,

I. THE WAREHOUSES, SHOPS, and other BUILDINGS at the Green Tree, Leith, all as let laſt year to Mr William Fettes.

II. That PART of the TIMBER BUSH, Leith, which lies immediately behind Bamborough's Tavern.

The Tenants to have poſſeſſon for a year from Whitſunday 1799.

The Subjects will be ſhewn by Mr David Steuart or Mr Alexander Sommervaill, merchants, Leith; and the Articles of Lease will be ſeen in the hands of Charles Selkrig, accountant, Edinburgh.

COUNTY OF FORFAR.

To be LET for nineteen years from Whitſunday next,

THE FARM of HAUGHS of KINNAIRD, containing upwards of 225 acres of arable land, beſides valuable paſture. This farm lies between Brechen and Montroſe; the ſoil, ſituation, climate, access, markets, and manure, are what a tackſman ſhould wiſh for. The Dwelling-houſe and Farm offices are good and commodious; a conſiderable quantity of Land for fallow, with Dung and New Graſs, will be entered to.—Apply to Mr Greenhill, at Old Montroſe, by Montroſe, or Mr Renny, writer to the ſignet.

FARM IN FIFESHIRE TO LET.

To be LET till the term of Martinmas, in the year 1812,

THE FARM of EASTER BALGARVIE, ſituated in the pariſhes of Monymeal, and Cupar.

This farm conſiſts of about 134 acres of excellent land, in good condition.

There is a remarkable good ſteading of Houſes on it, all put lately in complete repair, with a Threſhing Machine, and every other accommodation for carrying on farming operations to the beſt advantage, which a tenant can poſſibly wiſh.

It is ſituated within leſs than a mile of the county town where there is a regular corn market held once a-week, and, within a few miles of the ports of Newburgh and Balmerino, where victual is daily ſhipped.

Offers in writing may be ſent to Edward Bruce, clerk to the ſignet, Edinburgh; and thoſe that are not accepted of, will be concealed if required.

David Birrel, the preſent tenant, will ſhew the farm.

A FARM IN THE COUNTY OF ANGUS.

To LET for 19 years, from Martinmas 1799,

THE FARM OF LEDCRIEFF, in the pariſh of Lundie, as preſently poſſeſſed by James Smith, containing about 336 acres, of which about 180 acres are arable and improveable ground. The Farm lies about three miles from Cupar of Angus, on the turnpike road to Dundee, where lime is eaſily procured, and is within five miles of marle pits.

Offers in writing may be given in betwixt and the 15th of May, to Hugh Bremner, accomplant in Edinburgh, or to Mr Charles Hay of Beachhill, writer in Cupar of Angus, who will ſhew a plan of the Farm.

FARM IN FIFE TO LET.

To be LET for Thirteen years, and entered to at Michaelmas next, 1799,

THE FARM of LUCKLAW, poſſeſſed by James Farmer, lying in the pariſh of Leuchars, conſiſting of about 100 Scots acres of arable land, and a few acres of hill paſture. It is of a black loamy ſoil, producing good crops of all kinds. It lies within ſix miles both of Cupar, the county town, and of St Andrews, where there are regular weekly corn markets, and within about three miles of Newport on the Tay, where victual is ſhipt.

The preſent tenant will ſhew the farm, and a plan and meaſurement of it will be ſeen in the hands of Mr Robert Johnſton, writer in Cupar, to whom propoſals in writing may be given in betwixt this and the 1st of May next. Thoſe not accepted will be concealed, if deſired.

FARM IN BERWICKSHIRE TO LET.

To be LET for nineteen years, and entered to at Whitſunday 1799,

THE FARM of GAIRMUIR, lying in the pariſh and within five miles of the burgh of Lauder.

This farm contains above 2000 acres of very excellent ſheep paſture, and a conſiderable quantity of arable land.

For particulars apply to Mr Bowmaker, factor for the Earl of Lauderdale, at Thirleſton Caſtle, by Lauder.

AN APPRENTICE RUN OFF FROM HIS MASTER.

ALEXANDER DOUGAL, apprentice to George Murray, Watchmaker at Doune near Stirling, left his maſter's houſe on Saturday laſt, under pretence of going to ſee his father at Murrayſhall, in company with Dougal Stewart, another young man. They were ſeen at Clackmanan early next morning, and have not been ſince heard of.—As it is ſuppoſed they intended entering on board ſome of the ſhips of war or merchantmen on the coaſt, or enliſting in the army, notice is hereby given that every endeavour will be uſed to re-claim the ſaid Alexander Dougal, and any perſon who can give information ſo as to lead to a diſcovery where he is, will be ſuitably rewarded by applying to Andrew Sievwright, ſolicitor.

Alexander Dougal is about 16 years of age, ſtout made; has a round full face and fair hair; had on when ſeen at Clackmanan, a long blue coat and blue trowſers.

No. 12. NICOLSON'S STREET.

LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE.

To be Sold by Private Bargain,

THE FARM and LANDS of EASTER KENNETSIDEHEADS, ſituated in the pariſh of Eccles, on both ſides of the high road leading from Greenlaw to Kelſo, and about four miles from each of theſe towns.

The lands conſiſt of 313 acres, on which there is a new and ſubſtantial onſtead, and the whole, except 19 acres of thriving plantation, is let on an improving leaſe to one tenant, at the yearly rent of 265l. Sterling.

For further particulars application may be made to Mr Low, at Woodend, by Dunſe, who has powers to conclude a bargain.

SALE OF THE ESTATE OF WEST THORN.

There will be expoſed to SALE, by public roup, upon Wedneſday the 22d May next, in the Tontine, Glaſgow, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE ESTATE of WEST THORN, beautifully ſituated upon the river Clyde, in the pariſh of Barony, and county of Lanark, lying about two miles from the city of Glaſgow, and ſuppoſed to be full of coal. The upſet price 18,000l. Sterling.

Should the ſale of this eſtate *in cumulo* not take place upon the 22d May, ſome parts thereof, on the Thorn Farm for Villas, will, at the ſame time and place, be offered to public ſale, in lots of from 10 to 20 acres.

For farther particulars apply to Mr Dennistoun, of Colgrain, Queen Street, Glaſgow; Mr Wardrop, of Dalmarnock; or Mr John Wilſon, one of the Town Clerks of Glaſgow, who will ſhow the title deeds—John Mair at Weſtthorn, will ſhow the eſtate.

LANDS IN DUMFRIES-SHIRE FOR SALE.

There will be expoſed to public roup, in the houſe of Mr M'Math, innkeeper in Penpont, on Saturday the 15th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon,

ALL and WHOLE the LANDS of BURNBANK, with the Houſes and Pertinents, lying in the village and pariſh of Penpont, belonging to William Lorimer, late in Kemeyshall. The property conſiſts of about 32 acres of arable ground, well incloſed in four fields, and is at preſent under leaſe to George and Thomas Gibſon for 19 years after Whitſunday 1796, at the yearly rent of 50l. ſterling.

Intending offerers may hear as to other particulars, by applying to Mr James Gracie, accomptant in Dumfries, truſtee on the ſequeſtrated eſtate of the ſaid William Lorimer, or to Mr John Armſtrong, writer there, in whoſe hands the title deeds and articles of roup may be ſeen any day before the ſale.

The tenants will ſhew the lands.

Dumfries, 15th April 1799.

LANDS IN FIFE TO BE SOLD.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedenſday the 22d day of May, 1799, between the hours of two and three afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of WESTER SALINE, lying in the pariſh of Saline, and county of Fife. Theſe Lands lie within ſix miles of the town of Alloa, the ſame diſtance from Dunfermline and Kincardine, and about two from the village of Saline, and in the immediate vicinity of coal and lime, and within half a mile of the turnpike road leading from Alloa to Kinroſs. There are coal and limeſtone in the Lands.

The Lands are of conſiderable extent, moſtly incloſed, and very improveable, and at preſent very low let, but will riſe conſiderably, and moſt of the principal leaſes expire in a few years. There are a great many fine belts of planting round the incloſures, beſides other very valuable plantations upon the Eſtate fit for cutting, and from which a conſiderable ſum might be produced annually.—The Farm Houſes on the Eſtate are in good repair, and on the principal Farm there is a very commodious Dwelling-houſe and offices, which might at no great expence be made a reſidence for a family.

The Lands hold of a ſubject ſuperior for payment of a ſmall feu duty of 10 merks Scots. The teinds are valued and exhauſted.

The articles of roup and progreſs of writs are in the hands of Meſſ. Abercromby and Walker, writers to the ſignet, to whom or to William Haig at Dollar, application may be made for further particulars. Alexander Scott, Baron officer at Saline, will ſhew the Lands.

SALE OF LANDS IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public voluntary auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 31ſt day of May next, at one o'clock afternoon, if not before diſpoſed of by private agreement, in one or two lots,

THE BARONY and ESTATE of LITTLEDEAN, lying in the pariſhes of Maxton and St Boswall's, and ſhire of Roxburgh, extending to 1133 Engliſh acres, or thereby, and rented at 621l. 10s. 10d. of preſent groſs rent.

This eſtate is ſituated in one of the fineſt counties of Scotland, within a few miles of the market towns of Kelſo, Jedburgh, and Melroſe, upon the ſouth ſide of the river Tweed, which forms its northern boundary for a conſiderable extent. The great road from Edinburgh to London, by Jedburgh, the Carter, &c. paſſes cloſe to its weſtern limit; and the new great road, leading by the bridge over the Teviot, from Kelſo, up the ſouth bank of the Tweed, interſects the lands from one end to the other.

The eſtate, with the exception of a few acres of braes, which afford good ſheep paſture, is entirely arable, of an excellent ſoil, and very improveable.

In many parts of the eſtate, and particularly in the farm of Plewlands, the leaſe of which expires in 1802, there are moſt eligible ſituations for a manſion-houſe, with diverſified views of the river, its banks, and adjacent cultivated and delightful country. In theſe ſituations, the contiguous grounds are peculiarly adapted for laying out ſhrubberies and plantations; and there is a fine free ſtone rock on the grounds, which has been already wrought, and found fully to anſwer every purpoſe of building. On one part of the eſtate, there are ſome thriving belts of planting.

The whole lands are under leaſes to ſubſtantial and unexceptionable tenants.

In 1802, when the leaſe of Plewlands expires, a very conſiderable riſe of rent may be with certainty expected; and, in a few years more, when five of the other farms will be out of leaſe, there may be reaſon to look for the preſent rental of the eſtate being at leaſt doubled.

The eſtate, which holds of the Crown, is rated in the ceſs-books of the county at 2098l. Scots of valued rent, affording five freehold qualifications.

The miniſters, both of Maxton and St Boswall's, have, within theſe few years, obtained ample augmentations of their ſtipends; ſo that no new one may be expected for many years to come.

Theſe lands and the neighbouring country abound in game. The proprietor of Littledean, by his charter, has the right of FISHINGS in the Tweed; and there are ſome excellent ſtreams both for ſalmon and trout fiſhing falling within this grant; and there are numberleſs other rivers, at a ſhort diſtance, equally affording good fiſhing.

Should the eſtate not be ſold entire, it is naturally divided into two diſtinct properties——Littledean Proper, with Plewlands and Craigover, conſiſting of about 477 acres, and rented at 376l. 16s. 5d. groſs—and Maxton Eſtate, conſiſting of about 656 acres, and rented at 244l. 14s. 5d. groſs—each of them lying all contiguous.

N. B. If agreeable to purchaſers, ſome part of the price may remain in their hands.

Plans and meaſurements of the eſtate, the title-deeds and conditions of ſale are to be ſeen in the hands of Richard Hotchkis, W. S. Edinburgh; to whom offers may be addreſſed and applications made for all particulars. And David Fiddes, baron officer at Maxton-town will ſhow the grounds.

DOCTOR INNES'S POWDERS.

MR LEA has the ſatisfaction to inform the Public, that, by authority of the Executors of the late Doctor INNES, the COMPOUND STRENTHENING POWDERS are ſtill continued to be prepared, and, under his direction, are ſold, by appointment, in ſealed parcels, price 5s. 5d. (including duty,) with Obſervations and Directions, which, to prevent impoſition, are ſigned by Mr Lea.

The very great benefits derived from the uſe of theſe valuable Powders, by means of the particular mode of their preparation and compoſition, renders unneceſſary a more minute deſcription of their many ſalutary effects, in reſtoring the Weak, Debilitated, and Nervous Conſtitutions of the Young and Old of both Sexes to health and vigour, gradually changing the moſt pale and languid complexion into a blooming and healthy appearance. It may be neceſſary to ſtate, that they are exhibited in practice by the Firſt Medical Characters in Great Britain.

These Powders are ſold at Edinburgh, by Mr LEA, Dentiſt, New Street, and by Mr MONCRIEFF, Apothecary to her Majeſty, North Bridge Street, and at his Houſe, No. 33, Prince's Street.

At Glaſgow, by Mr Angus M'Donald, jeweller.
At Aberdeen, by Mr Black, apothecary.
At Stirling, by Mr Anderſon, ſtationer.
At Perth, by Mr Hill, ſtationer.
At Leeds, by Mr Binns, bookſeller.
At Newcaſtle, by Mr Humble, ſtationer.
At London, by Mr Monteith, chemiſt and druggiſt, Grace Church Street.
At Dublin, by Mr Callwell, ſtationer, No. 41, College Green.

N. B. As theſe Powders may be uſed with ſafety and advantage either in Warm or Cold Climates, merchants purchaſing for exportation, or wholeſale dealers, by remitting to Mr Lea money, or good bills at ſhort dates, will have their orders carefully and punctually executed.

IRON WORKS, &c. FOR SALE.

THE IRON WORKS on the River Devon, within three Engliſh miles of the Port of Alloa, on the Frith of Forth, and about thirty miles diſtant from Edinburgh, are to be SOLD by public roup on Wedneſday 15th May 1799, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, between the hours of one and ſeven afternoon.

These Works conſiſt of

Two Blaſt Furnaces of the largeſt dimenſions, with a complete Fire Engine, and Blowing Apparatus, in the beſt order; a large Smithy and Wright's Shop, and a number of Houſes for workmen.

A Feu of Land of about Thirty Scotch Acres, on which theſe Works are ſituated, within the eſtate of Sauchy and county of Clackmannan.

A Leaſe of the Colliery and Iron-ſtone in that eſtate for ſixty years from Whitſunday 1793.

A Leaſe, for the ſame period, of an extenſive Farm of good land. Alſo,

A Leaſe of the level-free Coal and Iron-ſtone in the adjacent eſtate of Tillycultry, with ſeveral other leaſes of Iron-ſtone in that neighbourhood and elſewhere.

Devon is reckoned one of the firſt ſituations in Britain for iron Works, and the excellent quality of the coal (for the manufacture of iron,) and alſo the quality of the iron-ſtone of Sauchie have long been eſtabliſhed.

The two principal ſeams of coal are, one of five and one of nine feet thick, beſides which there are ſeveral thiner ſeams; but the two firſt are of ſuch extent that a hundred colliers conſtantly employed could not exhauſt them during the leaſe, and the port of Alloa furniſhes a ſteady market and good price for any quantity that might be raiſed, over ſupplying the furnaces.

The river Devon is capable, in the dryeſt ſeaſon, to work machinery to blow four or five furnaces, and could, at a moderate expence, be brought down to the works with a fall of between 40 and 50 feet.

*N. B.*—The live and dead ſtock, utenſils and materials, &c. to be taken off by the purchaſer of the Works at an appraiſement.

For particulars apply to Charles Addiſon at Borrowſtounneſs; John Tait, jun. writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; or Henry Smith, Eſq. Drapers Hall, London.

Mr Addiſon, Mr Tait, or Mr Smith will receive propoſals from perſons deſirous to treat by private bargain previous to the day of ſale.

Mr James Scot, reſiding at Sauchie, near Alloa, will ſhew the works, &c.

SALE OF LANDS,

*In the Pariſh of Bendochy and Shire of Perth.*

MUIRTOUN.

Upſet Price Reduced to L. 3800.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Town Court Room of Dundee, upon Friday the 10th day of May next, at one o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of NETHER or WESTER MUIRTOUN, lying within the pariſh of Bendochy and ſhire of Perth, the property of the late John Haliburton, Eſq. Inſpector General of the Stamp Duties for Scotland, and conſiſting of about 216 Scots acres or thereby, whereof about 171 acres are arable, and the reſt in planting and paſture grounds.

These lands are pleaſantly ſituated at an equal diſtance from the thriving villages of Alyth, Cupar of Angus, and Meigle, from each of which it is not above two or three miles. The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the ceſs books at 138l. 6s. 8d. Scots. The proprietor has alſo a right to the teinds, which are valued.

There is a neat Manſion-houſe and ſet of Offices on the Lands, which are in good repair. A conſiderable riſe of rent is expected at the expiry of the leaſes, of which only five years are to run.

The title deeds, which are clear, will be ſeen in the hands of Mr James Buchan, clerk to the ſignet, to whom, or to Mr Thomas Davidſon, writer in Dundee, intending purchaſers may apply for further particulars, betwixt and the day of ſale; and with whom any perſon ſo inclined may conclude a private bargain. DUNDEE, March 8, 1799.

By Adjournment—Upſet Price Reduced to 5000l.

SALE OF THE LANDS OF ABERCATIE IN THE COUNTY OF ABERDEEN.

On Wedneſday the 1ſt day of May 1799, at 12 o'clock noon, there will be Sold by public roup, within the houſe of John Adams, vintner in Aberdeen,

THE Town and Lands of CATIE, or MEIKLE ABERCATIE, lying in the pariſh of Tough, and an Adjoining Lot of the Eſtate of FINZEAUCH, conſiſting of the Meadow Lands of Pittuthies and Newbigging, in the pariſh of Keig, all in the county of Aberdeen.

The Lands of Catie, beſides about 43 acres under leaſe to James Elmſlie, conſiſt of about 85 acres of arable land, excluſive of roads, dykes, and avenues; 157 acres of young wood, and about 200 acres of green glens, paſture, and hill. The arable land is completely improved, and in the higheſt order; all the fields incloſed, each ſurrounded with a belt of planting, and having a complete command of water. There are on the premiſſes a new Manſion-houſe, and a ſet of excellent Office-houſes, all ſlated, and ſufficient for a large farm.

These lands are not aſtricted to any mill. The teinds are valued and exhauſted.

A purchaſer may have immediate access to the Manſion-houſe, Office-houſes, and whole Grounds, except James Elmſlie's farm.

The lands of Catie lie in a pleaſant fertile country, on riſing ground, have a fine expoſure, and command an extenſive proſpect of the diſtrict of Alford, the river Don, &c.

The Houſe of Catie and Grounds will be ſhewn by James Elmſlie, or Alexander Copland, at Catie.

The writs and articles of roup of the above ſubjects, and plans of the lands, will be ſeen in the hands of Arthur Dingwall Fordyce of Culſh, in Aberdeen, truſtee on Mr Durno's ſequeſtrated eſtate; to whom, or to John Moriſon, writer to the ſignet, perſons wanting further information will please apply.

SALE OF THE ISLAND OF MONK,

In the pariſh of Small Iſles, and County of Argyll,

*To accommodate an intending Offerer,*

IS ADJOURNED till Wedneſday 22d May 1799, at two o'clock P. M. within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe.

This property, as deſcribed in former advertiſements, holds ſuperior advantages in point of ſituation, ſoil, &c.—The teinds are valued and exhauſted.

For further information apply to Mr Keay accountant, George Street, truſtee on the eſtate, who is empowered to ſell by private bargain, or to Mr John Campbell, jun. W.S. Frederick Street.

GOWLAND'S LOTION FOR THE FACE AND SKIN,

At the Warehouſe, No. 55, Long Acre, London.

THE reputation of GOWLAND'S LOTION having been ſo completely eſtabliſhed by its efficacy alone, without any adventitious aids, Mr DICKENSON, the ſole Proprietor of the ORIGINAL RECIPE, might have remained fully gratified with its invariable ſucceſs, and daily increaſing ſale, from private recommendations, had he not felt it his duty to take every means for making generally known an article of ſuch public benefit. From the extenſive uſe of this Medicine, a redneſs, pimply, or eruptive face is now ſcarce to be ſeen, to the great relief of the feelings of thoſe who had been ſo afflicted, as many too frequently experienced, that amiableneſs of manners was no counterpoiſe for a diſguſting appearance, and others that the moſt rigid temperance could not preſerve them from the ſtigma of being votaries of exceſs. It is an infallible remedy for every diſeaſe incident to the ſkin; as, by gently opening the pores, it totally eradicates all kinds of blemiſhes from the face, hands, &c. whether occaſioned by heats, ſurfeits, or aſſing from the moſt violent cutaneous, miſcalled ſcorbutic, eruptions, or from any other cauſe whatever; at the ſame time rendering the ſkin ſoft, clear, and tranſparent, and thereby improving the complexion; for a proof of which, ſee a pamphlet (to be had grat s of every vender) on the Nature of Cutaneous Eruptions, and containing a number of teſtimonials of the efficacy of this Medicine from many perſons of credit, rank, and character, and to which the following among many recent proofs may be added:

*To* Mr DICKINSON, No. 55, *Long Acre.*

SIR, My ſon informs me, that he wrote to you for a Box of your Lotion, but your rule being not to ſend any out previous to a remittance of the money, and his caſe requiring a ſpeedy remedy, he purchaſed *two pint bottles in the country, from which he received ſo much benefit* as to induce me to incloſe a Hull bank bill for a guinea box, which pleaſe to ſend immediately, directed for John Tutill, ſen. Hook, nigh Howden, Yorkſhire.

Nov. 30. 1798.

Sold as above, by the Proprietor, in Quarts, 8s. 6d.; Pints, 5s. 3d.; and Half-pints, 2s. 9d. It is alſo ſold by

*Mr BAXTER, Italian Warehouſe, South Bridge,*

Meſſ. Husband and Elder, Mr Smith, Mr Spence, Mr Kelly, and Mr Murray, Edinburgh, and by every reputable Medicine Vender in Europe.

*** To guard the unwary againſt artful impoſitions, Mr DICKINSON deems it neceſſary to ſtate, that he has not appointed any SPECIAL VENDER, but ſupplies Medicine Dealers as uſual, from his Warehouſe in Long Acre, who, as well as the Public at large, will pleaſe to obſerve, that a LABEL is paſted on every bottle which is GENUINE, ſigned by his name and in his hand-writing; and that One Hundred Pounds reward will be paid on the conviction of counterfeit and forgery of his ſignature.

*COUNTY OF BERWICK.*

FOULDEN WEST MAINS & WHITECORNLEES,

To be LET for ſuch a number of years as ſhall be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitſunday 1800.

THIS Farm conſiſts of 716 acres, great part of which are of a moſt ſubſtantial ſoil, fit for heavy crops of Wheat, Clover, or rich Paſture; the remainder is well ſuited to the Turnip Huſbandry.

To the eaſt of the Berwick road, which runs through the middle of the farm, there is a command of water for working a threſhing machine; and on the ſouth, the lands are bounded for upwards of a mile by the water of Whitadder. From the falls in that river, mills or other machinery may be erected.

This farm is diſtant ſix miles from Berwick, and eight from Dunſe. The public roads leading to theſe towns, and to all parts of the adjacent country, paſs through the lands, in directions which give eaſy acceſs to markets, lime, and coal.

Propoſals in writing, containing the conditions with regard to the number and extent of additional buildings and additional incloſing required, to be made to George Baillie, Eſq. of Jerviswood, the proprietor, or to Henry Swan, at Kelſo, his factor.

Mr Thomſon, the tenant at Foulden Mains, will ſend a perſon to ſhew the marches.

FARM IN KINCARDINESHIRE TO LET.

To be LET for ſuch a number of years as may be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitſunday and Martinmas next,

THE LANDS OF WOODSTON MAINS, LITTLE WOODSTON, WESTER HILLEND, and BARNS of AIR, with part of the MILL LANDS adjoining, amounting in whole to 341 Engliſh acres or thereby.

These lands are ſituated in the pariſh of St Cyrus, within half a mile of the ſea-coaſt, on the weſt ſide of the poſt road leading from Montroſe to Bervie, and about 5 miles diſtant from the firſt, and 7 miles diſtant from the laſt of theſe towns, both of them affording good markets for grain and all the other produce of a farm.

Great part of theſe lands are incloſed with thriving hedges. The ſoil is good, and a conſiderable part fit for the turnip huſbandry; the remainder is calculated for the heavier crops of wheat, beans, barley, &c. and paſture graſs. There is plenty of lime in the near neighbourhood, and on the whole the lands are highly improveable, and all reaſonable encouragement will be given to an improving tenant.

Offers for the leaſe may be given in writing to Mr Sandilands, W. S. Edinburgh; Mr Orr of Brigton, by Montroſe; or Mr Bruce at Blair Adam, by North Queenſferry.

DEFENCE OF THE COUNTRY.

Subſcriptions in the Pariſh of TULLYBOLE, in the County of Kinroſs.

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| Rev. Mr William Graham, miniſter, annually for three years, if the war continues ſo long | L. 4 4 0 |
| John Anderſon of Golland - - | 1 0 0 |
| James Thomſon of Mawmill - - | 2 2 0 |
| Adam Beveridge, Craighead - - | 1 1 0 |
| John Kelly of Newbiggin - - | 1 1 0 |
| John Beveridge of Cambo, John Harley, Eaſtſide, 10s. 6d. each - - - | 1 1 0 |
| George Anderſon, ſervant to J. Anderſon of Golland; John Greig, ſchoolmaſter; John Robertſon of Broughly; George Smith, Bridgend; Robert Dowie, Crook—5s. each - | 1 5 0 |
| Elizabeth Greig, miniſter's maid; Adam Wilſon, Gilvin—3s. each - - | 0 6 0 |
| John Anderſon, Combo; Wm. Harley, Eaſtſide; Andrew Davidſon, do.; James Dowie, Burnſide; Robert Morgan, Craighead; Andrew Harley, Eaſtſide; Wm. Beveridge, Cambo; Sam. Hutſton, Hareland; Adam Kelly, Woodhill; And. Harley, Knowkenny; Peter Penny, Newbiggin; David M'Laren, Crook; Henry Robertſon, do.; James Crawford, ſen. publican; Jas. Crawford, jun.; James Miller, Drum; Laurence Miller, do.; David Moriſon, Whorlahill; Geo. Baldie, Gilvin; Fr. Archibald, Kilduff—2s. 6d. each | 1 10 0 |
| George Morgan, Broomhill; John Hally, Craighead; David Whyte, Crook; John Beveridge, Damſide; And. Gibſon, Waukmill—2s. each | 0 10 0 |
| James Stark, weaver, Mawmill; Thomas Eddie, there; Andrew Beveridge, do.; Helen Eddie, ſervant there—1s. 6d. each | 0 6 0 |
| Daniel Stewart, miniſter's ſervant; Iſabel Hog, ditto; John Watſon, Mawmill; Thomas Brand, ditto; Betty Beveridge, ditto; John M'Robie, Coldrain; Janet Blackwood, ditto; James Morgan, Cambo; Robert Malcom, Eaſtſide; Wm. Reid, ditto; Laurence Houſton, Craighead; E. Young, ditto; R. Forreſter, ditto; Grizel Roſs, Martha Toſſach, Newbiggin; Wm. Lindſay, Broomhill; Ro. Miller, Drum; Alex. Lundie, Newbiggin; James Hog, there; J. Tod, Crook; Wm. Morriſon, ditto; Thomas Scotland, ditto; Wm. Taylor, ditto; John Henderſon, do; Tho. Wilſon, ditto; Alex. Fuller, Drum; Robert Livingſtone, Pool; Andrew Dowie, ditto; Archibald Harrower, ſervant to John Beveridge, Damſide; Margaret Wilſon, ditto; D. Johnſton, cooper, ditto; Helen Steedman, Newbiggin; Elizabeth Watſon, Crook; Mary Drummond, John Malloch, teacher in Elairngone; Andrew Beveridge, Whorlawhillſide; J. Young, Whorlawhill; John Beveridge, ditto; John Morgan, Hangh of Gilvin; Margaret Faichney, Craighead—1s. each, | 2 0 0 |
| James Stark, jun. weaver, Mawmill; Rich. Clark, labourer, Coldram; Grizel Carmichael, ſervant to John Harley, Eaſtſide; Betty Blackwood, ditto; John Livingſton, ſhoemaker, Crook; Ja. Stark, do. Kilduff; Thomas Gibſon, ſervant, Crook; Iſobel Moir, Waukmill; Alex. Clark, Kilduff; John Ruſſel, ditto—6d. each | 0 5 6 |
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